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BIRTHS.

AHERN—March 7, 1940, at the Leinster Private Nursing Home, to Maureen, wife of N. G. Ahern, B.E., 31 Butterfield Park, Rathfarnham, a son.

CUSACK—March 6, 1940—At 89 Lower Baggot street, to Roisin, wife of Dr. P. B. Cusack, Downs, Co. Cavan, a daughter.

DEMERY—March 10, 1940, at Hatch street Nursing Home, to Maura (*née* Foley), wife of Val S. Demery, 31 Annaville, Ranelagh, a son (Patrick Gregory).

GANLY—March 12, 1940, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Eileen, wife of Willie Ganly, Orchardten, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, a daughter (Clodagh).

GILMOR—March 8, 1940, at Hatch street Nursing Home, to Dr. Kathleen Gilmor, wife of Dr. J. M. Gilmor, 88 St. Stephen's Green, a daughter.

HICKS—March 5, 1940, to Josephine, wife of Savell O. Hicks, of Strangford, Blackrock, Dublin, a daughter.

STIRLING—March 13, 1940, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Edith, wife of Gwynne A. C. Stirling, of Cove House, Sandycove, a daughter.

WHALEY—March 12, 1940, at Derry City Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whaley, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BARRINGTON—March 15, 1940, at his residence, Knockanduff, Avoca, Harry Barrington. Funeral leaving house at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday), 17th March, to Castlemacadam.

BYRNE—March 14, 1940 at his residence, Ballinalea, Patrick, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Byrne, Ballinalea, Ashford, Co. Wicklow. Funeral from Ashford Church to Glenealy to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. R.I.P.

HUSSEY—March 15, 1940, at a Dublin nursing home, Margaret, widow of the late Robert Hussey, of Crossdrum, Oldcastle, Co. Meath, sister of Henry Kiernan, Rathiever, and beloved and devoted friend of Mrs. Coldwell and family, of Rosses' Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, for over thirty years. Funeral private.

JOHNSTON—At her residence, 65 Brighton square, Rathgar, Elizabeth, widow of the late John Johnston, Achill Sound, Co. Mayo. Funeral, on arrival Achill Parish Church, 4 p.m., to-day (Saturday). No mourning or flowers, by request. "Peace, perfect peace."

KENNAN—March 13, 1940, at Yeovil, Somerset, James Edward, second son of the late James Kennan, of Fishamble street, Dublin.

KERR—March 15, 1940, at 12 William street, Sligo, Margaret, widow of Robert Kerr. No flowers.

MACONCHY—March 15, 1940, at her son's residence, 14 Appian Way, Anna Frances, widow of the late Frederic FitzJohn Maconchy, and third daughter of the late Richard Deane-Freeman. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral private.

MARTIN—March 14, 1940, Bangor, Co. Down, William, second son of the late William and Mrs. Martin, "Ardcandrick," Wexford. Funeral, 2.30 p.m., to-day (Saturday), Bangor Cemetery.

MASON—February 18, 1940, in hospital, Joseph Henry, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Annie Mason (*née* De Podesta), of 334 Queen's Drive, Walton, Liverpool, and second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mason, "Cronroe," Ashford, Wicklow; also of Northbrook avenue, North Strand, Dublin. Sadly missed by his daughter, Ivetta.

MORRIS—March 14, 1940, at Dun Laoghaire, Clemence Morris, daughter of the late James Morris, Esq., formerly of Bank House, Kilkenny. R.I.P. South African papers, please copy.

SHERIDAN—March 14, 1940, at a Dublin Hospital, John Sheridan, Ballynure, Grange Con. Funeral leaves Dublin 10 o'clock tomorrow (Sunday), arriving Balloughton, Bannow, 2 o'clock (summer time).

SUTTON—March 14, 1940, at her residence, "Kilmurray," Kilmacanogue, Bray, Allie, widow of the late John Sutton. Funeral 3 p.m. to-day (Saturday) to Delgany.

TOWSON—March 15, 1940, at 93 Lower Beechwood avenue, Elizabeth, aged 80, eldest daughter of Thomas Towson, Rathgar avenue. At Rest. Australian papers, please copy.

WEBSTER—March 11, 1940, at Victoria, British Columbia, Henry Webster, B.E., youngest son of the late John Webster, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. By cable.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Macaulay, Ballygrennans, Listowel, wish to thank very sincerely all the kind friends who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement. They trust that their friends will accept this acknowledgment, as they are unable to reply personally to the numerous messages of sympathy received.

IN MEMORIAM.

ARCHER—March 16, 1938. In ever-loving and grateful memory of Georgina, devoted wife of Arthur Westland Archer, of Drogheda. To her children she was a loving mother.

"Generous in every thought,
Kindly in every word,
Helpful in every act,
She lived in the lives of those she loved."

BEATTIE—In affectionate remembrance of our dear mother, Matilda Ann Beattie, called Home 16th March, 1929. "Love's greatest gift—remembrance." Inserted by her son and daughter, Alfie and Emily.

BEATTIE—In sad and loving memory of Matilda Ann, beloved wife of John Beattie, Grange Castle, Lucan, who died March 16th, 1929. Sadly missed by her loving husband and son, John. "Love's greatest gift—remembrance."

DAVIDSON—In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away peacefully, March 16th, 1931. Always remembered.—Kitty.

FAGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Agnes Fagan, 258 North Circular road, who died March 16th, 1938. Masses offered. Inserted by her loving family.

GILL—Third Anniversary—In loving remembrance of our darling son, George, called Home 17th March, 1937. "Peace, perfect peace."

HARRISON—In blessed remembrance of the Rev. John W. Harrison, who died at Vale View, Arklow, on St. Patrick's Day, 1930, after over forty years of faithful ministry in that parish. One of the true followers of St. Patrick, who aim at "Ireland for Christ!"

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HARRISON—In loving memory of the Rev. J. W. Harrison, of Arklow, called to Higher Service on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1930.

"His servants shall serve Him, and they shall see His face."
"In Thy presence is fullness of joy."
M. Hallowes.

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HODGINS—In ever-loving memory of our darling sister, Sarah, who passed away at her residence "Holly Park," Brosna, Offaly, 16th March, 1939. "At Rest."—Lizzie and Robert.

MacKENZIE—Sixth Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear son, James MacKenzie, late of "Somaret," Stradbrooke, Blackrock. R.I.P.

MITCHELL—Fifth Anniversary—In loving memory of my darling husband, Rev. Alfred J. Mitchell, of Johnstown, Kilkenny.—M. F. Mitchell, Bray.

PLENDERLEITH—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Margaret, called Home St. Patrick's Day, 1930. "Love's perfect gift—remembrance."—Marie.

TAYLOR—In ever-loving memory of dear daddy, who died at his residence, Timolin, Moone, on March 17th, 1932.

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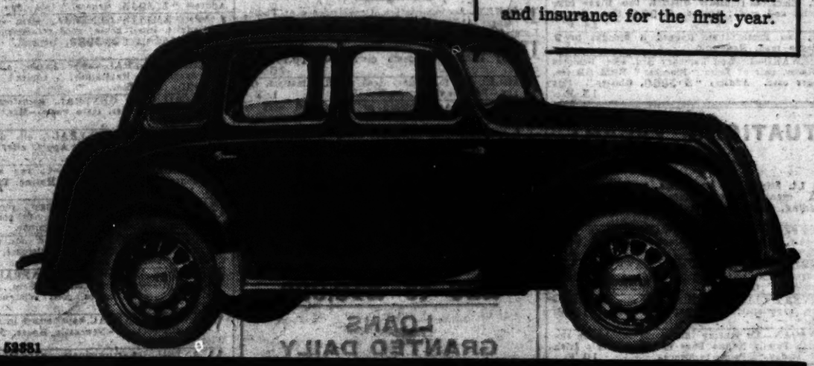

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CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN. TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders are invited for the Repair and Maintenance of the Roofs, Gutters, etc., of sundry Corporation Buildings; also for various Plumbing, Plastering and other works to be done on a time and materials basis, for twelve months ending 31st March, 1941. The work will be subject to the usual Corporation Conditions of Contract, copy of which may be inspected at the City Architect's Office, 1/5 Parliament street, Dublin, where Specification and Form of Tender may also be obtained. Tenders in sealed envelopes endorsed "Tender for Roofs" and addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, must be delivered not later than 12 noon on Monday, 1st April, 1940. R. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk. Dublin, 15th March, 1940.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE. TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES. The Dublin Board of Assistance, at its Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 27th March, 1940, will consider Tenders for the following Supplies to their Hospitals, Homes and Auxiliaries, as ordered, for the three months ending 30th June, 1940, or for the six months ending 30th September, 1940:—Bacon, Glass and Glazing, Chandlery and Disinfectant, Clothing and Furnishings, Oatmeal, Leather and Shoefindings. Prices quoted must be net, and shall include all Customs, Excise and Emergency Duties in force on the date of the Tender. Preference will be given to goods manufactured in Ireland. The goods supplied should be equal to samples, which should be inspected at the Stores Department, James's street, Dublin. Tender Forms and all information concerning Contracts may be had at the Office of the Resident Medical Superintendent, 1 James's street, Dublin. Sealed Tenders, which will be opened at the Meeting above-mentioned, must be lodged with me here not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on that day. Tender Forms altered by Contractors will not be accepted. The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender, and the accepted Contractor may be required to enter into a Bond for the due performance of the Contract. The Conditions here stated are part of the Conditions of Contract. By Order, JAMES E. S. CONDON, Clerk of the Union. Clerk's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's street, Dublin. 15th March, 1940.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE. TO COAL CONTRACTORS. The Dublin Board of Assistance, at its Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 27th March, 1940, will consider Tenders for the supply to St. Patrick's Home, Pelletstown, Ashtown, Co. Dublin, of One Hundred and Fifty Tons Whitehaven Singles and One Hundred and Fifty Tons Scotch Singles, Cleaned, Washed, Mixed, and delivered as ordered from the date of acceptance of the Tender to the 31st March, 1941. Tenders should be sealed, endorsed "Tender for Coal," and lodged with me here not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 27th March, 1940. The accepted Contractor may be required to enter into a Bond for the due performance of the Contract. The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender. By Order, JAMES E. S. CONDON, Clerk of the Union. Clerk's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's street, Dublin. 15th March, 1940.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with illustrations.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. HOLY WEEK SERVICES. TO-MORROW (PALM SUNDAY): Preachers: 11 a.m.—THE DEAN. 3.30—THE VEN. ARCHDEACON OF CLONFERT. THE ARCHDEACON OF CLONFERT WILL GIVE ADDRESSES EACH DAY DURING HOLY WEEK AT 5 P.M. SERVICES, AND ON GOOD FRIDAY AT THE 12 A.M. SERVICE. The following 'buses pass the Cathedral:—50, 50a, 54a, 52, 77, 49, 49a, 74, 75, 83a.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, DUBLIN. SUNDAY, ST. PATRICK'S DAY, HOLY WEEK. SUNDAY: Holy Communion at 8 and 12 a.m. At 3 in Irish. 11.15, Morning Service. 3.15, Festival Evensong. Bach's St. John's Passion, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 p.m.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH. THE HOLY WEEK, 1940. THE VICAR WILL GIVE ADDRESSES AS FOLLOWS:— General Subject: "THE CROSS OF REDEMPTION." To-morrow (Palm Sunday), 11 and 6.30—The Fellowship of the Cross. Monday ..... 8.30—The Loneliness of the Cross. Tuesday ..... 8.30—The Comfort of the Cross. Wednesday ..... 8.30—The Mystery of the Cross. Thursday ..... 8.30—The Challenge of the Cross. Friday ... 12-3 p.m.—The Victory of the Cross. "THE CROSS" will be sung from MONDAY to THURSDAY at 5.30.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH. HOLY WEEK. LUNCH HOUR SERVICES: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1.5 to 1.30 p.m. Addresses by Rev. L. A. Millar. "The Loneliness of the Passion." "The Suffering of the Passion." "The Joy of the Passion."

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET. THE SPECIAL PREACHER TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) MORNING WILL BE THE LORD ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN, D.D. At this Service His Grace will begin a series of Addresses which will be continued each day during Holy Week at 3 p.m., and concluded on Good Friday at 11.30 a.m.

SANDYMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. CHORAL SERVICE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), MARCH 17th, 1940. At 7 p.m. "THE STORY OF CALVARY" Will be rendered by an Augmented Choir. Soloists: Mr. R. McCullagh (Tenor), Mr. F. Cowle (Bass).

METHODIST CENTENARY CHURCH, ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN. TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), MARCH 17th, AT 7 P.M. "SONGS OF THE LONGING SPIRIT" (A Church Cantata by Havelock Nelson) Will be Sung as a SERVICE OF WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC. Solos and Anthems by Purcell, Bach and Handel. CYNTHIA FLYNN, IVY HADDEN, THOMAS ATTWOOLL, Soloists. SYLVIA FANNIN, Conductor.

MERRION HALL, LOWER MERRION STREET. SUBJECTS FOR TO-MORROW: 12 noon—"Finding Men for Christ." 7 p.m.—"The Great Conflict of the Ages." MR. JOHN G. GRANT.

CONTRACTS.

COUNTY DUBLIN COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE. TENDERS FOR PRINTING, ETC. The above Committee invites Tenders for General Printing, Stationery, etc., for the year ending 31st March, 1941, which should be lodged with the undersigned not later than 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 28th March, 1940. Tender Forms and all necessary information can be obtained from T. WARD, Secretary. 5 Parnell square, Dublin.

CASH ADVANCED FROM £50 UPWARDS. WITH OR WITHOUT SECURITY. — M. ROLAND — 68 Charlemont St. Dublin 'PHONE 51735.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of ELIZABETH CRAIG OLIPHANT, late of "Glencoe," Albert road, Glenageary, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise having any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 14th day of August, 1939, are hereby required, on or before the 16th day of April, 1940, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 13th day of December, 1939. And further take Notice that after the said 16th day of April, 1940, the said Executors will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required. Dated this 15th day of March, 1940. HENRY B. FOTTRELL, Solicitor for Executors, 11 Anglesea street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of COL. ROBERT JOSEPH MACNAMARA, late of Ardvarna, The Hill, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Indian Medical Service (Retired), Deceased. Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim against the assets of the above Deceased, who died on the 30th day of January, 1940, are hereby required to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor on or before the 16th day of April next, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to claims then received. Dated this 15th day of March, 1940. McMAHON & TWEEDY, Solicitors, 13 Hume street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of JAMES ALEXANDER DENNING, late of 48 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, Retired Taxing Master, Deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35 that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the said James Alexander Denning, who died on the 25th day of November 1939 are hereby required to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands on or before the 30th day of April, 1940, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 17th day of February, 1940, forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice in Eire. And notice is hereby given that after the said 30th day of April next the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice. Dated this 16th day of March, 1940. HOEY and DENNING, Solicitors for the Executors, Provincial Bank Chambers, 1/2 College street, Dublin.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

ALL Situations, Vacancies, and Appointments, hitherto placed under special heading, are now given in this column.

CHAUFFEUR GARDENER WANTED two days weekly, regularly; Donnybrook district.—G 963, this office. 14 A

COMPETENT COOK STEWARD WANTED for passenger yacht on Shannon. Address "Z 3981, Cook Steward," this office. 14 F

DELIVERY CLERK WANTED for city firm; state age, experience, salary expected, etc.—G 1066, this office.

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MESSENGER WANTED; 10/- a week.—G 1045, this office.

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WANTED, LADY ASSISTANT for Grocery and General Business, residing South County Dublin; must be highly recommended.—G 918, this office. 13 A

WANTED, APPRENTICE, I.C., for Grocery, Provisions, Hardware, etc., wholesale and retail; good opening in large provincial town for smart, well educated youth. Apply, in own writing, giving full particulars of age, etc., "Z 3925, Apprentice," this office. 13 F

WANTED, thoroughly experienced CHAUFFEUR, first class driver. Apply, stating age, wages, particulars, G 919, this office. 13 A

WANTED Protestant GIRLS for city Shops; tall, good appearance.—G 991, this office. 14 B

WANTED, MOTHER'S HELP, all duties; modern house, Dublin suburb; small family; fond of children; send copies references, state wages.—G 980, this office. 14 F

WANTED, HOUSEKEEPER, really good cook, plain run country house; small staff.—G 973, this office. 14 F

WANTED for city cafe, young, experienced GRILLER; knowledge of busy cafe work essential. Apply, giving full particulars, G 1041, this office. 15 X

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A LADY Graduate (26), extensive commercial experience (Ireland and England), desires change; capable of supervision work; position of trust only considered. Address "Z 3893, Lady," this office.

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WANTED immediately, experienced housemaid; good wages.—Apply Box 1, Eason's Advertising Service, Belfast.

WANTED, April 5th, experienced HOUSE PARLOURMAID; send copies, state wages.—Mrs. Osborne, Dardistown, Drogheda.

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WANTED GENERAL, good references.—40, Belgrave square, Monkstown.

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WANTED for South Dublin suburb, experienced, active GENERAL, good plain cook; good references.—G 794, this office. 12 X

WANTED immediately after Easter, experienced GENERAL; 2 in family; long reference essential. Write, stating age, wages, Mrs. Gillman, Rectory, Lucan, Co. Dublin.

WANTED Protestant GENERAL, daily or indoor, trained or untrained; Rathgar.—E O 2, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 15 C

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED immediately, some experience, R.C.; four adults; £26-£28 p.a. Inferior from 4 p.m.; 81 Merrion road, Ballsbridge.

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By RUSTIC.

MANY farmers will grow beet for the first time this year, and like most root crops it pays particularly well to grow it under proper conditions, so as to get the biggest yield and the biggest percentage of sugar. Beet likes a deep soil, and ploughing and cultivation should be well done, even if this means a little delay in planting the crop. Few farmers sow until the middle of April or later, but tillage and cleaning should be the work of the moment. With a good tilth the drills should not be more than 18 to 20 inches wide and, indeed, could be made smaller if the difficulty of covering the dung and subsequent cleaning of the crop could be got over. At all events, a 27-inch drill as for potatoes is a source of loss. A heavy dressing of farmyard manure will give a good beet crop, but it is more economical and more satisfactory to use a medium to heavy dressing of dung with fertilisers. The crop likes the salt in nitrate of soda, and this is usually a good form in which to apply the nitrogen, though it may be quite possible that a liberal use of this manure may depress the sugar content slightly. Three cwt. of superphosphate and a hundredweight of nitrate of potash will supply all the rest of the manure required. Potash in any form seems to increase the sugar content, though whether it would be possible to increase the sugar appreciably is doubtful. Beet should always get a borax-dressing to protect it against crown rot, and seeding should be done at the rate of about 15lb. to the acre.

BARLEY THIS YEAR

In addition to wheat, which every farmer should grow under any circumstances, barley should be grown far more extensively than it is. The poor price that barley fetched for years drove many farmers out of barley-growing, and a great deal of these poor prices were fixed by people who knew little or nothing about barley. We all grew malting barley, and only malting barley, and when a local maltster (to bring down the price) talked about size and colour and grade he was very often talking nonsense. Of course, there is a difference between malting and feeding barley—malting barley should be low in nitrogen; feeding barley as high as possible—but the difference was over-stressed by the buyers, because the varieties grown were all malting. The war may very well bring a standardised liquor product, and good average, well-saved barley is good malting barley. We should grow it for malting, and, if for any reason the maltsters do not take it, the feeders will be glad to pay well for it. A few years ago dredge corn was often sown here and gave a very heavy crop of feeding grain, and it is a crop that is always worth growing. Dredge corn consisted mainly or entirely of oats and barley, balanced according to the nature of the land and the season. Oats and barley will fetch fabulous prices if the war continues for a few years, and, a still more important point, if we do not grow these crops for ourselves we may not be able to get other stock feed.

SOILING CROPS

For some years past the writer of these notes has been using a rye-vetch mixture, planted in late September and harvested in May. Barley-vetch and oat-vetch mixtures have also been successful, giving up to twenty tons of green stuff to the acre; but they are later, though heavier, than the rye mixture. Of more practical use at the moment, however, is one of the mixtures that can be sown during the next few weeks for cutting in August and September. A very good mixture under average conditions is a mixture of oats, vetches and rye-grass, which will give a heavy yield, and can be harvested in time to get the land fixed up for the planting of a winter crop of greens, wheat or oats. The practice of growing winter forage crops should be extended, for it is remarkable how dependent on bought foods we are in late spring, when grass is still scarce and the roots eaten off. They are also rich in the dearest food essentials and make it possible to grow two crops in a single season, and, of course, increase the stock-carrying capacity of the farm. Of course, heavy green crops require rather heavy manuring, but they pay for it, and on land in good heart quite a satisfactory dressing is 3 cwt. of superphosphate, 1 cwt. of potash salts and 1 cwt. of sulphate of ammonia.

DO IT NOW

It is one of the fictions of city life that work on the farm is a mixture of short periods of slavery and longer periods of comparative idleness; but these idle days seldom come our way, and certainly not at this time of the year. A day that is too wet for farm work brings its own jobs, and here are a number that need doing now whether the weather is wet or fine. Cattle should be examined for warble fly and dressed with some of the prescribed remedies. Backward winter corn will need a dressing of sulphate of ammonia. Boxed potatoes should be hardened out by exposure to light. Lambs should be marked in pairs, one set of twins being marked on the right side, another on the left, and so on. Where not done already, farm hedges should be laid and trees planted. Sally rods stuck down now in wet or waste spaces will give shade and shelter in very quick time. Top-dress pastures. Dress cattle for ring-worm and vermin, and get all sold tested, and treated where necessary. Keep all drains and runways open, and tap hollows where water is accustomed to collect. Fix up earth fences, and plant with furze or thorn quicks. See that all animals, including young calves are well supplied with water.

GOOD GARDEN SEED

It is time to interview the seedsman about seeds for main crop vegetables. Every seed, no matter how small, has characteristics as fixed as an animal has. On the farm a man would not dream of buying a Jersey cow if a shorthorn was what he really needed, but the same man will often buy scrub seeds. Nowadays the plot-holder can choose the vegetables he wants for any particular conditions. There are in almost every class of vegetable early maturing kinds, late maturing kinds; varieties that are, more or less, resistant to disease; varieties that keep well; heavy yielders of soft material, lighter yielders of more compact stuff; stump-rooted, long-rooted crops, and so on. The seedsman is always a safe guide for the amateur to follow, and so also is the horticultural instructor, whose advice can be had for the asking. The local shop also is a good indication as to what classes of stuff are popular. The main thing, however, is that, having decided on what to grow, the seed of this particular type should be bought from a reliable firm.

IT'S TOMATO TIME

Tomato-growing has become almost a fad these last few years, and they are an attractive crop to grow. A threepenny or sixpenny packet of seeds will give plenty of plants for home use. A simple and successful way of growing them is as follows:—Half fill a small wooden box with light loam, and scatter the seed thinly over the surface. Push each seed down with the end of a pencil, and level-off fairly firmly. Cover the box with glass, with brown paper on top, and leave in the kitchen or where there is a little heat. Examine to see that the soil is not too dry. After about a week the plants will appear, when box and all can be lifted and placed inside on a window-sill, where they will get all the light possible. When the second set of leaves are beginning to appear, pour a richer, dryish clay between the plants, and shake the box gently until only the tops of the plants are visible. Continue in the light as much as possible, and in May you will have bonny plants to sow outside.

ASK THE INSTRUCTOR

It is surprising how few people ask the help of the horticultural instructor, though, one way or another, we all pay for his services. Few, indeed, realise how valuable is the help he can give. No individual plot-holder or gardener can afford to experiment with crops until he finds the variety that suits his conditions best, and must either take a chance on growing whatever his neighbours grow or striking out blindly on a line of his own. The instructors know the most suitable crops for varying soils and conditions, and where their advice is followed success is certain. Of course, there are individuals here and there who are able to keep abreast of the latest discoveries, but they are few. In the matter of fruit trees, for instance, thousands of trees are ruined annually through neglect; thousands of others that are useless are allowed to take up valuable space in the hope that they may produce some time; many trees and bushes are spoiled by wrong pruning. When the instructor is called in he will gladly give a demonstration of how things should be done or explain what is needed, and after one or two visits the plot-holder will be able to work on his own.

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POWER'S Famous Gold Medal Begonias, copper, crimson, scarlet, orange-scarlet, white, yellow, pink, salmon, separate or mixed, dozen 3/- 100 21/-; Singles, 2/9 and 18/6.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. 20 X

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TOMATO Plants for Sale, 3/- per dozen, ex pots.—Blackburne, Tankardstown, Slane. 13 A

TOMATOES—"Stonor's Exhibition," "Lilas Craig," "Market King," best we know, splendid strong plants, 4/- dozen, 28/- 100, free.—O'Neill's, Tomato Specialists, Fermoy.

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BLACKROCK—Modern, labour-saving House, sunny situation, good locality; garage; £96 p.a. 'Phone 95006, before 2 o'clock. 15 C

BUNGELOW (type Residence, Clontarf district, to Let or Sell; £104 per annum (free), or £900.—G 1067, this office.

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FLANAGAN—All bearing this Name should see the Irish Family Names Page in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 12 F

LEESON Park—Commodious House to Let, Unfurnished, £75 and rates (£444 about).—Battersby, Thirty-nine Westmoreland street. 14 F

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SUNDRIVE Road—Overlooking Convent grounds; new House, Beaching; 30/6 weekly.—McGuan, 4 Longwood avenue. 13 X

TO Let, newly-built House, 8 Lansdowne Park, Ballsbridge; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms and T. Plus Gentil, Solicitors, 50 Anglesea street, Dublin. 15 A

Result of Penny-Pots CROSSWORD No. 10

The solution decided upon by the Adjudicating Committee is shown on left. The following three competitors, who sent in entries with one error, share the first prize of £80, receiving £20 : 13 : 4

DUGGAN, MR. WALTER S., 77 CONNAUGHT ST., PHIBSBORO'.
MURPHY, MISS BRIGID, 26 THOMAS DAVIS ST., INCHICORE, DUBLIN.
SPAIN, MISS PEGGY, 1 ROWAN TCE., NEWBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE.

The following competitors sent in entries differing at two points from the all-correct square, and share the runner-up prize of £40:—
Burke, Mrs. J., Ferrahy, Kilbarrery, Co. Cork; Cassidy, J. C., Leixlip, Co. Kildare (3 Shares); Duggan, Mr. Walter, 77 Connaught St., Phibsboro', Dublin; Fenelon, Miss M. J., Main St., Donegal; Foley, Miss M., 5 Gabergal Tce., Gillon's Grove, Cork; Gough, Miss Bridie, Ballygarrow, Fenor, Tramore; Hill, Mr. C., 23 Gaisner Rd., Marsh's Grove, Dublin; Hoey, Miss E., Declington, Trim; Hughes, Thomas, 91 Phillemont's, Drumcondra; Hurl, Martin, Mr. J., Rathvilly, Co. Carlow; Mullen, Miss Bridie, Hainstown, Dunsaht; Mullen, Mrs. M., 13 Seaton Park Gardens, Donnycarney, Dublin; Mulloady, Miss M., Glenea, Co. Meath; Murphy, E., c/o Mrs. Wall, Castlecomer Rd., Tullow (3 Shares); Murphy, Miss Brigid, 26 Thomas Davis St., Inchicore, Dublin (3 Shares); Murphy, Miss M. B., c/o Mrs. Wall, Castlecomer Rd., Tullow (3 Shares); Murphy, Miss Margaret, Ballycullagh, Ballymahon (3 Shares); Murphy, Mr. Owen, Ballyhaise, Arderrying, Finnoe, Co. Cavan (3 Shares); McDonald, Ed., 3 Aungier Cottages, Mullingar; McGarry, Miss Mary, Tullyvin, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford; McGrath, Miss Kathleen, Dervylin, Co. Portarlington; Nolan, T., Ballaghmore, Co. Carlow (3 Shares); O'Brien, Mr. P., Knockbarragh, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny; O'Connor, Miss Saint, Prospect, Emly; O Faoilain, Seosamh, 24 Bath Ave., Sandymount, Dublin; O'Mahony, M. J., 32, Mulberry Gardens, Donnybrook (Shares); MacEvoy, Mr. P. S., 8 Grattan Parade, Drumcondra, Dublin; Sweeney, Mrs. J., Shrule, Co. Galway (3 Shares); Spain, Miss Peggy, 1 Rowan Tce., Newbridge (3 Shares); Stafford, Mr. James, Ballyhaunston, Garrycloon, Co. Dublin; Tobin, Miss M., 2 Pembroke Cottages, Co. Wexford.
Any competitor who claims to have sent in an entry either all-correct or with one error may apply for a re-check in accordance with Rule 12. Applications must be received by first post on Monday, March 25. Cheques posted to prize-winners on March 26.

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£30/- WEEKLY, for one year, furnished House, 20 Westbrook road, Highfield Park, Dundrum (25d. bus fare city); lovely situation.—Garvey and Sons, Lincoln place.

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BUNGALOW wanted; give full particulars and lowest price.—G 929, this office. 13 A

BALLSBRIDGE to Blackrock—Wanted quickly by transferred officer, good House, 4/5 bedrooms, £1,500-£1,700. Full particulars, G 1001, this office. 14 B

BALLSBRIDGE to Monkstown vicinity—Wanted to Rent by careful tenant, an Unfurnished House or Flat; three bedrooms essential; garden, garage.—G 976, this office.

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WANTED, several Furnished Houses, suburbs and county; 12 months.—Auctioneers, Jones. 12 F

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WANTED to Rent, within 10 miles Dublin, small House, on bus route, Unfurnished; full particulars.—G 1061, this office.

WANTED in Raheny, Bally or Malahide, detached Residence on 20 acres; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid(s); good price offered for suitable property. Replies Harry Lisney and Son, Auctioneers and Valuers, 23 Stephen's Green.

WANTED to Purchase on South side (Foxrock preferred), detached Residence on about 3 acres; 5 bedrooms, 3 reception, garage. Replies Harry Lisney and Son, Auctioneers and Valuers, 23 Stephen's Green.

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WANTED, Rathdown Park, Terenure, or near district; £15/£1,800, eight-roomed House, with garage.—G 1072, this office. 15 A

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ATTRACTIVE, Self-contained Flat, Unfurnished, containing three rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, etc.; £68 free.—46 Brighton road. 13 A

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FLAT to Let, self-contained.—28 Charleston road, Ranelagh. 13 A

In To-morrow's Issue of
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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Our Unwashed Streets : Cycling in the Old Days
A Strange Commentary : The Old Phoenix Club
"Mayerling"

Mirabile Dictu!

A week ago, some days after the Corporation strike had begun, I was nasty enough to suggest that it was a matter for surprise not that the streets were so dirty, but that they showed so little difference from their pre-strike condition.

But hear what the new issue of that excellent journal, the *Irish Builder and Engineer*, has to say:—

"(We are) inclined to dwell on a curious phenomenon. Wonderful to relate, the thoroughfares of our residential suburbs, after two weeks' inattention, are far cleaner—in the absence of the services of the cleansing department—than when the latter was actually pursuing its functions.

"The reason for this is obvious. Under normal circumstances, at the behest of the Corporation, householders are required to place their ash bins at their front gates, where they can conveniently receive the attentions of dogs on the prowl, and old ladies in search of any discarded material that may be of use or value. As a result, much of the contents of the bins—particularly if they are over-loaded—is scattered over the paths and gardens, to become the prey of every passing breeze.

After the Bin-Man

"Finally, with the arrival of the official bin emptiers, owing to what seems to be the height of the collecting van above the street, making it unnecessarily awkward to fill, it is odds on a further consignment of the rubbish missing its mark and falling on to the road. In the interval between the passing of the van and the arrival, possibly two days later, of the street sweepers, the thoroughfares, with which we are acquainted bear the appearance of a course after a race meeting.

"Many who have considered that our rubbish removal organisation is sadly at fault have lately received a self-satisfying proof of the accuracy of their opinion."

"Veteran of the Road"

"I quite enjoyed," writes Mr. G. A. Drought, of Kenilworth Park, "the account of your interview with that veteran cyclist, Mr. Nathaniel Long, and I am writing to let you know that he was slightly mistaken in stating that the club to which he was attached—established in 1885—was the first cycling club in Ireland.

"I was a member of the Phœnix Club, which was in existence prior to the year 1881; so we are not going to let the honours go to Cork this time.

"The first bicycle I learned on cost me 12s. 10d., and was bought at an auction on Bachelor's Walk. It was made of solid iron, tyres included, and was a real 'bone-shaker.'

"We had amongst our members Fred. Switzer, of Grafton street. I played football with the famous R. J. Mecredy. But they are all gone now, and the only ones left of the group enclosed are Jerry Garland, aged 76, and myself, aged 82."

Learning to Ride

My few paragraphs on cycling in the past seems, indeed, to have stimulated memories. Another letter comes from a Munster correspondent, who prefers to remain anonymous:—

"Your reference to the old 'penny-farthing' machines recalled my young days, when, as a youngster of some fifteen or sixteen years, I rode one for some time.

"I well remember by first attempt. Accompanied by a friend, and primed by an article which I had read in a paper for boys, popular at that period, in which it was stated that the chief qualification to become a cyclist was merely a matter of having some confidence in oneself, we repaired to a quiet road.

"My friend held the machine while I, literally, climbed into the saddle. He then, following instructions, gave me a hefty 'shove-off,' as a result of which, after wobbling for a few yards, the wheel hit the ditch with a vicious wallop, and I was promptly decanted into the adjoining field; after which we called it a day.

"Success came at last through an old farmer, who, amused at my efforts, invited me into his field, as 'the falling was softer.'

"Whether this inspired me with confidence or not I cannot say, but the fact remains that, with a little help from him, I was riding rings around his property within the space of half-an-hour, and thenceforth, in the words of the patent medicine 'ads,' never looked back.

"There was a certain fascination and thrill in riding these old machines, which many of us subsequently missed when we later took to what was then known as the 'safeties.' One saw more of the country from the saddle and also escaped the dust, which, in dry weather, lay thick on the roads, and there was always a fine thrill to be had by throwing the legs over the handle-bars and coasting down a hill."

"George Brent"

I note your queries about George Brent (writes a correspondent). Actually he is the son of a Dublin newspaper man, and his real name is Nolan.

Though his father was a journalist, most of his paternal ancestors were soldiers—officers in the British Army—and I think Brent himself claims that it was a Captain Nolan, a grand-uncle or other near relation who "carried the order for the immortal charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava: he was killed just as the charge began."

Brent learned his acting at the Abbey Theatre. That is his own account, at any rate. He says he spent his days working for "Miek" Collins during the "Troubles," and his nights at the Abbey. I think I remember he said once in an interview that, as he was too young at the time for active armed service, the I.R.A. used him as a despatch rider.

"Things becoming too hot for him" (I am quoting from a Hollywood publicity sheet sent to me many years ago) young Nolan, not yet 21, fled to London and thence to Canada—on a freight schooner. He drifted to New York, joined a stock company of actors, and adopted the name of Brent for stage purposes. After some experience, he went to Hollywood.

More About "Mayerling"

Dublin film enthusiasts seem to have contradictory tastes with regard to films.

One manager of a Dublin cinema, talking over his experience, tells me that when he put on "Juarez" people did not come in to see it; yet when, on the other hand, he put on "The King of the Damned," which featured Conrad Veidt, he would have wished for elastic walls.

Now I am wondering how Dublin will react to "Mayerling," a preview of which was given in Dublin this week. "Mayerling" features Charles Boyer and Danielle Darrieux—the former as the unhappy Rudolph von Hapsburg and Danielle as Mary Vetsera. All present at the preview pronounced "Mayerling" to be a good film.

Made in France, its photography is good, while the acting and settings are magnificent. Although it is in French, there is English translation of all the lines that matter. The story is familiar, and Vienna, where most of the scenes are laid, is, of course, charming.

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TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES

THE BOAT CLUB'S "AT HOME"

AMERICAN TEA AIDS BELFAST MISSION

By Our Correspondent.

A BUSY week in College has ended, and already the end-of-term exodus from College has begun. As this is being written two taxis and an ancient cab are jolting their way across the picturesque cobbles of the Front Square, on their way to Amiens street or Kingsbridge; the gentleman next door is packing with some emphasis; two of the three people stroll out of the Library, obviously convinced that what is wrong with them is not so much congenital disinclination for work as a passing restlessness produced by Spring and end-of-term feeling; the man sitting on the Dining Hall steps sees no one to talk to and goes home; the man who has read the Historical Society's copy of *Life* for the third time decides to go back to Ballyferriter; a person in the billiard-room, tired of playing billiards by himself (though it is free), borrows an improving book from his society's shelves and takes the train back to Greystones; everywhere is dissolution and flux. Only in the Reading-room of the Library is there any continuation of collective effort or social life. There Mr. So-and-so lifting his fevered eyes from his book on "Primitive Torts" beholds to his horror Mr. Such-and-such consulting a work on "Prehistoric Misdemeanours," and realises with a sinking heart that he himself is not the only candidate for Scholarship in Ancient Law and Palæolithic Jurisprudence; there Miss Anybody walks up and down the gallery with a pretty, though slightly distracting, click of heels on the polished flooring; there a steady flow of totally non-foundation rumours is whispered from chair to chair, and there, finally, sitting in his corner that eccentric scholar keeps his eyes fixed on his book.

On Thursday last an American Tea was held in No. 6 Trinity College in aid of the Dublin University Mission to Belfast. The attendance at the function was an ample testimony of the widespread support which this deserving Mission has in College, and, indeed, throughout Dublin; for not only was No. 6 packed to overflowing, but the whole Front Square was crowded with vehicles of visitors. At the American Tea itself a number of tastefully arranged stalls were abundantly appreciated and patronised to such a degree that the success of the undertaking was never for an instant in doubt.

GAELIC SOCIETY

The Gaelic Society has completed a full programme this term by sending a team to an inter-debate with the Gaelic Society of University College, Dublin. The team was headed by the Rev. Jack Macdonagh, an ex-Auditor, and included also Miss Brighid Ní Mhaoilíoín, as well as Messrs. Seán O hEigeartaigh, G. W. Keegan and Seamas Heron. It was asked to oppose the motion: "That the end does not justify the means," and did so with such eloquence that the motion was lost *nem-con*—or, perhaps, this was just another kindly gesture on the part of our National friends. Incidentally, Miss Ní Mhaoilíoín took first place in a recent competition in Oratory, sponsored by Radio Eireann.

The Society's energetic Committee for Propaganda, which was responsible for the recent debate in English, at which a number of College personalities spoke, is arranging a number of meetings of a similar type for next term, and hopes to convert many people to the Gaelic ideal. Its Director is Mr. A. B. Walsh, and he is assisted by Miss Laura McCall and Mr. C. D. Allen.

The Dublin University Boat Club will hold this evening an "At Home" in their pavilion at Islandbridge. These functions are always extremely popular, and, that for several reasons. First, they supply long-awaited relaxation for the weary muscles of Boat Club members, who have long laboured under that Spartan discipline for which they are justly famous. This cause ensures a large attendance of the members of the club, who usually have many friends. The second cause fits into the remorseless cycle of Marxian economics; for it is a matter of money, the Boat Club "At Home" being, to put it bluntly, the cheapest of all the College dances. The third consists in its informality, a great appeal to those who find the more pretentious College dances irksomely stiff, and particularly to those who dislike the labour of changing their clothes. The fourth reason is one of pure escapism, for it resides in the charm of the pastoral situation of the Boat Club's pavilion and the romantic associations of Islandbridge. But this year, in addition to the deep psychological and economic attractions traced above, there will be other motives at work. The fact that the Boat Club have had a very successful season will, of course, be a help; but as well as this, an energetic committee, leaving nothing to chance, have festooned the front gate with witty and pointed posters.

And, of course, your correspondent has given it a paragraph.

The publication of Notes from Trinity College, Dublin, will be resumed on Saturday, April 6th.

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2, 3-4.30—Commentary on Hockey Cup Final relayed from Londonbridge road Dublin. Commentators: M. Cagille and W. Chiddick.
5.30—Bring your Gardening Problem Here—G. O. Sherrard.
5.45—Little Musical Biographies: Bach—Talk by P. E. Murphy, with Gramophone Illustrations.
6.15—A Night Out at the Parcels Office.
6.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.42—To-day's News.
7. 0—Hymn to St. Patrick, by D. MacMurrough, relayed from Unitarian Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, with Introduction by F. Savell Hicks. Soloist: Stanley Alcorn. Organist: Arthur J. Thornton.
7.30—The Game of Golf, by Eddie Hackett.
7.45—Lorna Thompson and Kitty O'Doherty. Sonata in A (Vivaldi), Sonata in D minor (C. Taylor, arr. Sammons).
8.15—Da mbeidin-se im' Shiúrthóir ar Radio Eireann—An Fear Mór.
8.30—Irish Orchestral Music: Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor: Capt. J. M. Doyle), with Moira Sheridan and Moira Brady (soprano): Songs with harp accompaniment, Orchestra: Lament for Youth (Larchet), Derry Air (arr. O'C. Morris). Vocal Duets: Land of Heart's Desire (K. Fraser), Deirdre's Farewell (Ab.), A Fairy, Love Song (Co.). Orchestra: Four Traditional Irish Tunes (arr. Williams). Vocal Duets: The Gentle Maiden, The Little Red Lark (A. P. Graves), The Castle of Dromore (traditional). Orchestra: Two Movements from Irish Symphony (Harty).
9.20—Nuacht sa Lae.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-night's News.
10.20—Railway Cup Finals: Captains of the Teams interviewed by Micheál O hEithir.
10.30—Colmcille Céilidhe Band.
10.45—The Taoiseach Speaks.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

7. 0—Time, News. 7.15—Recordings of popular hits. 7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.35—Physical exercises (women). 7.45—Records: Millicent Phillips (soprano). 8.0—Time, News, to-day's programmes. 8.15—'Cello music (Livio Mannucci). 8.45—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five. 9.15—"Housekeeping on a Farm" (Elizabeth Macpherson). 9.30—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—Florence de Jong (at the theatre organ). 11.0—Two Pianos (Joan and Valerie Trimble). 11.30—Joe Loss and his Band.
12.0—Song Hits. 12.30 p.m.—Light Music: The Ramblers Dance Orchestra (from Hilversum). 1.0—Time, News. 1.10—"The Cottage Pie." 1.25—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
2.0—Franz Liszt: A Pianoforte Recital (Donald Hargreaves). 2.30—B.B.C. Military Band. 3.15—Variety from the Argyle Theatre, Birkenhead. 3.45—Hastings Music Festival. 4.15—Association Football (Glentoran v. Linfield). 4.35—Fenton Rapley (at the organ). 5.0—News and a news talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour.
6.0—Time, News. 6.15—"Despatch from the Front." 6.30—"Wartime Racing." 6.45—The London Mozart Orchestra.
7.30—"In Town To-night." 8.0—"Garrison Theatre." 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"From the Front Bench." 9.35—English Open Table-Tennis Championships (a commentary).
10.0—Robb Wilton as Mr. Muddlecome, J.P. (No. 2 "Evacuees"). 10.15—Evening Prayers. 10.30—"Rory Aforesaid" (a comedy). 10.55—The B.B.C. Singers (B). 11.20—Joe Loss and his Band. 12.0—Time, News, close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 6.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres) and 877 Kc. (342.1 Metres).

11.0—To-day's Programmes. 11.5—The Powells—Eleanor and Dick (Records). 11.30—B.B.C. 1.10—'Cello (played by Gershom Parkington). 1.25—B.B.C. 2.0—Sidney Davey and his Players. 2.30—B.B.C.
3.45—Herman Darewski and his Melody Rhythm Band. 4.15—B.B.C. 5.0—Alfred Van Dam and his State Orchestra. 5.30—Paris Variety Programme (Records). 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—Lew Stone and his Orchestra. 7.15—"Searchlight on Sport."
7.30—B.B.C. 9.20—For the Troops. 10.0—B.B.C. 10.15—Jack Harris and his Orchestra. 10.55—To-morrow's Programmes.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

2.15-3.30—Football: Leinster v. Munster. Commentator, Micheal O hEithir.
3.30-4.45—Hurling: Leinster v. Munster. Commentator: Tomas O Laoi.
4.45—Austin Stack Ceilidhe Band and James McCafferty (Irish Folk Songs). Band: Reels, St. Patrick was a Gentleman, The Traveller, Bloom of Youth. Jigs, St. Patrick's Day, Irish Jaunting Car, Rory O'Moore. James McCafferty: Little Mary Cassidy (arr. Somervell), She Lived Beside the Anner (Hughes), Kitty Magee (Moffat). Band: Hornpipes, Off to California, The Liverpool, The Newcastle. Reels, Peter Street, The Watchmaker, Paddy on the Railroad. James McCafferty: Open the Door Softly, Star of the County Down, and Little Boatie (Hughes); Black Sheelin of the Silver Eye (Harty). Band: Jigs, Hartigan's Fancy, Father Jack Walsh, Merry Old Woman. Hornpipes, The Man from Newry, Flowers of Spring.
5.30—Talk in Esperanto on the Ulster Question, Lorcan O hUiginn.
5.45—Nuacht na Seachtaine.
6. 0—Four Provinces Musical Programme: Ulster, relayed from Belfast. St. Gall's Boys' Choir, Belfast: Banchnuic Eireann Oigh (arr. Hardebeck), Cruacha na hEireann (arr. Craig), Aodh O Duibheannaigh (tenor): Na mo Shidean an Siubhan Ni Dhuibhir (Leagan Tir Chonaill). Moya Coleman (harp): Fantasia for Harp on Favourite Irish Melodies (G. Taylor). Moille Brennan (contralto): Seoi Dom na Gealai Ochi, Och Mairi Mo Chroi (arr. Broadway), Seoladh O hDallachain (tenor): Ar Bhruach Dhun Reimhe (MacCubhtaigh), Eochaill na Samhradh (Amhran Co. Uladh), Ard-Scoil Ceilidhe, Belfast: Jigs, St. Patrick's Day, Jockey to the Fair, Miss Brown, March Clann na hEireann.
6.40—Munster, relayed from Cork: Choir from Technical School, Cobh: Eibhlin a Ruin Mo Ghradh-sa, mo Dhia, Seán Cuirteis (tenor), Kitty Fyne (piano): Suite for Piano (Lieut. Bowles), Tema Con Variazione, Intermezzo, Fuzetta, Rondo. Sean Healy (ballads): Mrs. McGrath and Down by the Tanyard Side (traditional); Cait Ni Chonchubhair (soprano): Areir is me ag Machtnamh (traditional) (arr. Bowles), Chupan Geal Ui h-Eadhra (traditional) (arr. D. O Concubhair). James A. Bernini (flute): Old Irish Air (arr. L. Tertis). Irish Dances No. 4 Reel (Stanford). Hannrai Bheidon (baritone): Cailin na Gcraoige Donne, An Tseoi Bhean Bhocht, and Tu 'Na La (Glenna ag M. O Baoighill), Choir from Technical School, Cobh: Mo Chailin Ruadh, Druchtaí Geal Ceoidh.
7.30—Question Time (bilingual).
8. 0—Four Provinces Musical Programme (continued). Connacht, relayed from Galway. An Cor: Dan-mholadh Padraig Naomhtha (de Noraidh). An Cor: Cuig Cinn d'Amhrain Cuige Chonacht, (a) An Speic Seoigheach, (b) Luibin O Luth (c) Dan-mholadh na Gaadhlinn, (d) Preab San Ol, and (e) Frinnseach Fiche Roin (Hardebeck). Padraig O Ciardha (Amhran): Ma Bhionn Tu Liom (Hardebeck), Micheal MacGabhna agus Mairin Ni Loinsigh (Beidhlin and Piano): Fainn Ghaedhealacha (Hardebeck and Roche): Micheal O Madhm: Seanchus Fast Phadraig Naomhtha, Meadhbh Ni Dheagha (Amhran): Einini (Hardebeck), An Cor: Seoithin Seotha (de Noraidh), Gaire na Mban (Hardebeck): O Co h-e Seo and Is Tragh Gan Peatas (Da Braoin).
8.40—Leinster: Cor Radio Eireann, with Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Captain J. M. Doyle): O Gaidhimid a Phadraig: Cor Radio Eireann (conductor, Nan Mulligan): De Bheatha (Da Braoin): Cor Radio Eireann, with Irish Radio Orchestra, Avenging and Bright (Balfe): Cor Radio Eireann, Savourneen Dilis (O'Dwyer): Cor Radio Eireann, with Irish Radio Orchestra, Oh, the Sight Entrancing (arr. Stanford): Ide Ni Chadhlaigh (vocalist), with Irish Radio Orchestra, Dubrin De, (O Gallchobhair), Si Roirin mo Mhian (Hardebeck): Cor Radio Eireann with string accompaniment, At the Mid Hour of Night (Larchet): Cor Radio Eireann, Cor na Sidheog (L. O Gallchobhair): Cor Radio Eireann, with Irish Radio Orchestra, The Irish Reel (arr. Joseph): An tSeanruigin Dilis: James McCafferty, with Irish Radio Orchestra: The Palatine's Daughter (O'Brien): My Love's an Arbutus (Stanford), The Spanish Lady (Hughes): Irish Radio Orchestra: Songs of the Gael (O'Donnell).
9.20—Sports Survey, J. L. Brennan.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—Five-Minute Appeal on Behalf of Little Sisters of the Poor, Kilmainham.
10. 5—To-night's News.
10.20—Seán O Ceallachain, Sports Talk.
10.30—Relay of Feis Tisha from Mansion House, Dublin.

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News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

7.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 7.15—Roger Quilter Songs (recorded by Mark Raphael). 7.30—The Bristol Light Ensemble. 8.0—Theatre Organ, Edward O'Henry. 8.30—Caravan Players. 9.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 9.15—The Kenilworth Octet. 10.0—Exchange Programme (the Flotte de Tou'on Band and the Royal Marines Band). 10.45—A Palm Sunday Morning Service from the King's Free Chapel of St. George within his Castle of Windsor (the Rev. Canon A. C. Deane, Chaplain to H.M. the King). 11.45—"In my Good Book." 12.0—"Potted Biographies." 12.30—The Organ: Frederic Bayco. 1.0—Time, News. 1.10—Troise and his Banjoliers (with Percy Manchester). 1.40—Darvel Burgh Band.
2.15—In Your Garden. 2.30—Elgar's Oratorio, "The Dream of Gerontius" (from Colston Hall, Bristol). 3.15—"March in the Country" (William Aspden). 3.30—"The Dream of Gerontius" (Part 2). 4.30—"Callumfry" (St. Patrick's Day Programme). 5.0—News and a topical talk in Welsh. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—Under Nazi Rule—5. 6.40—B.B.C. Theatre Organ. 7.0—Leslie Banks and Veronica Turleigh in "After Dinner" (by Alwyn Whatsley). 7.30—Frank Laffitte (pianoforte). 7.55—A Palm Sunday Evening Service from Wesley College, Headingley, Leeds (the Rev. Principal Vincent Taylor, Ph.D., D.D.). 8.40—The Week's Good Cause. 8.45—Sarah Fischer (soprano). 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"A Soldier has a Story to Tell." 10.0—"Vanished Theatres."
10.45—Epilogue. 10.55—Reginald King Quartet. 11.20—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 12.0 midnight—Time, News and close down.

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11.0—Short Morning Service. 11.10—To-day's Programmes. 11.15—Records (well-known Dance Bands). 11.40—The B.B.C. Men's Chorus. 12.0—Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with Brian Lawrance. 12.30—Organ (Frederick Bayco). 1.0—Time, News. 1.10—B.B.C. 2.15—Violin (Daniel Melsa). 2.30—"Garrison Theatre." 3.30—"Musical Pictures" (records). 4.0—Harry Leader and his Band (with Terry Wilson and Len Reed). 4.30—"Reminiscellany" (records). 5.15—"Despatch from the Front." 5.30—Kenneth Sydney Baynes's Orchestra (with Helen Hill). 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—Sandy Macpherson (B.B.C. theatre organ).
7.0—A Short Evening Service from St. Martin-in-the-Fields (the Rev. W. P. G. McCormick, D.S.O.). 7.20—"Weekly News Letter." 7.40—Ken Johnson and his West Indian Dance Orchestra. 8.30—Ice Hockey (commentary from Maple Leaf Garden, Toronto).
9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's on To-morrow?" 9.20—"These You Have Loved" (Doris Arnold). 10.0—B.B.C. theatre organ (Frederic Curzon). 10.30—Leon Goossens (oboe), on gramophone records. 10.45—B.B.C.

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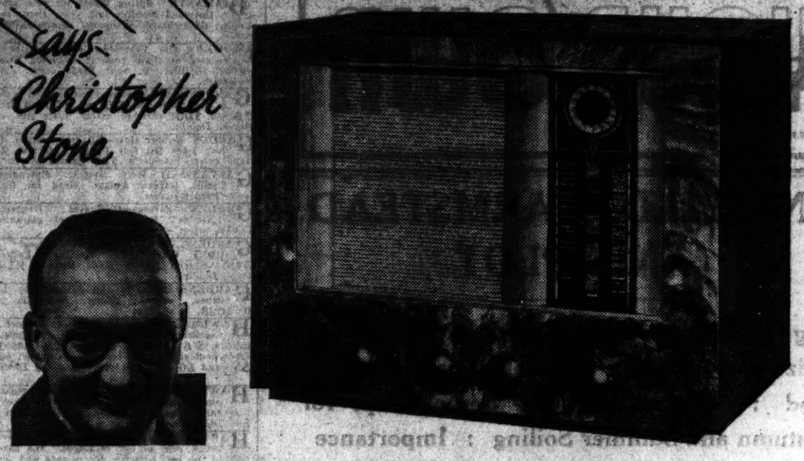

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TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday), 10 a.m. Psalm, 79. Chant, 82. Jubilate, 2. Hymn, 279. To-morrow (Sunday morning before Easter, St. Patrick's Day). Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at 9 a.m. in Irish. Matins at 11.15 o'clock. Psalm, 22. Benedicite, Best in C. Benedictus, Dykes in F. Processional Hymn, 181. Anthem, "Glory and honour," Wood. Hymn, 552. Preacher, Rev. R. McTighe, LL.D., Prebendary of Donaghmore. Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m. Festival Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Psalms, 20, 150. Stanford. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Hewson in G. Processional Hymn, 343. Anthems—1st, "St. Patrick's Breastplate," Stanford; Hymn, 351; 2nd, "My God, my God," Mendelssohn. Preacher, Rev. R. McTighe, LL.D., Prebendary of Donaghmore. Concluding Voluntary, March to Calvary, Gounod.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, ARMAGH.—Holy Communion first and third Sundays at 8 a.m. Second, fourth, and fifth Sundays after Matins. Palm Sunday. Matins at 11 o'clock. Psalms, 96, 97. Benedicite, Shaw. Jubilate, Moeran in E flat. Anthem, "If ye love Me," Stewart. Hymn, 552. Hymns, 120, 121. Voluntary. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Psalm, 89. Benedicite, Walmisley in D minor. Anthem, "Glory and Honour and Laud be to Thee," Wood. Hymn, 130. Voluntary, Toccata and Fugue, D minor, Bach.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 233. Psalm, 79 (234). Benedictus, 240. Hymn, 645. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 55 (5). Nunc Dimittis, Charles Steggall (1826-1905) in B flat. Anthem, "Whom have I in Heaven but Thee?" John R. West. To-morrow (Palm Sunday, St. Patrick's Day). Cantoris. Matins at 11 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 120. Psalms, 88 (253). Benedicite, T. H. Weaving in B flat, Benedictus, 139. Holy Communion. Introit, 779, "Who is this that cometh from Edom?" Samuel Arnold (1740-1802). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, Samuel Wesley (1810-1876) in B flat. Preacher, The Dean. Hymn during Offertory, 223. Hymn, 347 (2). Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 121. Proper Psalm, 22 (80, 81). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Richard Farrant (fl. 1580) in G minor. Anthem, "St. Patrick's Breastplate" (346). Preacher, Ven. George Townshend, M.A. (Oxon.), Archdeacon of Clonfert. Hymn, 122. Recessional Hymn, 127.

ST. ANN'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST.—Palm Sunday. Holy Communion at 8 and 10.45 a.m. and 12.45 p.m. Matins at 11.30 o'clock. Venite and Psalm, 86. New Irish Psalter. Benedicite, Naylor in G. Jubilate, Bridgewater in A. Anthem, "Hosanna to the Son of David," Gibbons. Hymns, 346, 121. Preacher, Rev. S. R. McGarvey, M.A., Drumbeg. First Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Service of Passion Music. Excerpts from "The Passion according to St. Matthew" J. Bach. Hymn, 120. Second Evensong (Parochial) at 7 o'clock. Preacher, The Dean.

CORK CATHEDRAL.—Palm Sunday. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 130. Psalm, 51. Benedicite, Naylor in G. Benedictus, Roberts in G. Anthem, "Come unto Him," Gounod. Hymns, 121, 123. Preacher, Rev. B. G. Daunt. Children's Service at 3 o'clock. First Evensong (Choral) at 4 o'clock. Psalms, 22. Service, Wood in Treble and I. Anthem, "God so loved the world," Stainer. Hymn, 139. Second Evensong (Parochial) at 7 o'clock. Psalm, 23. Hymns, 129, 130, 137. Preacher, Rev. B. G. Daunt. The "Passion of Our Lord according to St. Mark," by Charles Wood, will be sung on Wednesday and Good Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—Sunday next before Easter (St. Patrick's Day). Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Venite, 95. Psalms, 86 and 87. Chants, 757 and 252. Tudor, 140. Kyrie, Boyce in A. Doxology, 3 and 4. Processional Hymn, 121. Hymns, 251, 347 (2). Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalms, 89, versicles, 90. Chant, 256. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wood in C minor. Anthem, "If ye love Me," Stewart. Hymn, 552. Voluntary, Postlude in D minor, Stanford.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, LIMERICK.—Sunday next before Easter. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Matins. Processional Hymn, 130. Venite, 175. Psalm, 51. Urbs Fortitudinis, Franklin, in B flat. Benedicite, Jubilate. Anthem, "The Breastplate of St. Patrick," Joseph Kyrie, Credo, Tones, Ile-de-France. Hymn, 127. Preacher, Rev. J. G. Benson, B.A. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 22. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Parry in D. Hymns, 121, 251, 122. Preacher, Rev. L. L. Sullivan, M.A., Hibernian Bible Society.

ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL, DERRY.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, No. 120. Psalm, No. 51. Service, Te Deum, Noble in B minor. Anthem, "Great and marvellous," Boyce. Hymns, Nos. 705 and 176. Preacher, Rev. A. W. Rogan, B.A. Young People's Service at 3 p.m. Evensong at 6 o'clock. Processional Hymn, No. 340. Psalm, No. 32. Canticles, Noble in B minor. Anthem, "Glorious is Thy name," Mozart. Hymns, Nos. 121, 346, and 38. Preacher, The Dean.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer. Psalm, 51. Service, Boyce in A. Anthem, "O Saviour of the world," Goss. Hymn, 121. Rev. D. C. Green. Hymn, 638.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.—7.30 and 8, Holy Communion. 7.45, Evensong. Rev. R. R. Hartford.

ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. Dr. de Pauley.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. H. Donald. 3.30, Service in Irish. Rev. J. McCann. 7, Holy Communion. Rev. R. Noble-Bridge. (3.5) Daily Intercession.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—7.45, Litany. 8, Holy Communion. 9.15, Holy Communion. 11, Matins, Lawes in A flat. Wood in A flat. Canon Simpson. 12, Sung Communion and Intercession. Missa de Angelis. 3.30, Young People. 6.30, Evensong. Tallis. St. Patrick's Breastplate. Canon Simpson. Concluding Voluntary, Musette in G, Handel.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer. R. J. Kennedy. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. Rev. R. J. F. Macauley. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evensong. The Vicar.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. W. H. Coulter. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Tobias on "God our Guardian—VI., Keeping us near to Jesus."

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. Canon T. W. E. Drury. 3.30, Children's Service. Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. N. H. Hamilton. Subject, "The Fellowship of Faith."

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. R. S. Stewart. Subject, "The Communion Office."

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 12, Holy Communion. The Archbishop of Dublin, D.D. (Opening Address of Holy Week Series). Subject, "I believe in Jesus Christ, who was born of the Virgin Mary." 6.30, Evening Prayer. Rev. N. H. F. Waring. Subject, "Our Lord's Last Discourse and Prayer. VI."

CHURCH OF THE FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE, North Circular road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 7, Evening Prayer.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, GREGG HALL.—3.30, Rev. V. J. Walker.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—9, Holy Communion. 11.15, Morning Prayer. Rev. J. D. Murray. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. G. S. McPhail.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS, 5 Townsend street.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer. Preacher at both Services, Rev. T. R. Horan.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. R. Northridge. 7, Rev. M. W. Donald.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH, South Circular road.—11.30, "What the Bible Teaches—VI., The Meaning of the Cross." Rev. Martin Parsons. 7, Holy Communion. "True and False Repentance." Rev. J. Blackwell. Monday to Thursday at 8 p.m., Rev. F. R. Alexander.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. R. M. May.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. B. J. Kevy. 7, Rev. D. B. Dobbs.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7, Rev. Edwin Owen. Commencement of Holy Week Addresses.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. G. F. Colin, Chaplain, R.A.F. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. M. May, Curate of St. Paul's.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30, Rev. R. D. B. Dobbs. 7, Rev. Canon Campbell.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—8.15, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. T. Farrell. 4, Special Children's Service and Parade of Junior Organisations. Rev. P. Farrell. 7, R

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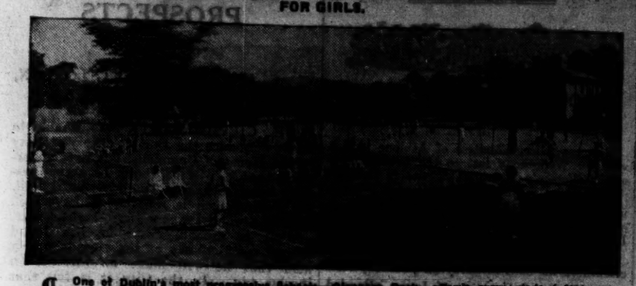

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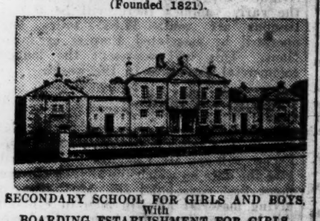

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THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

IRISH PAVILION CRITICISED

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

CRITICISM of the Irish Pavilion at the New York World's Fair was made by one of the exhibitors, Mr. B. O'Rourke, yesterday when he was supporting a vote of thanks to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry and Commerce (Mr. Sean Moylan) for presenting certificates to Irish exhibitors at the Fair at the Lord Edward street, Dublin, offices of the Department.

He considered that there should have been a souvenir stall, as in the case of other countries (including Poland and Finland) who were exhibiting at the Fair. The Irish Tourist Association was the "live wire" of the whole Irish Pavilion. Co-operation of Irishmen in America should have been secured and use should have been made of American methods of salesmanship.

The Parliamentary Secretary, in reply, said he was glad of the criticisms, but he disapproved of the idea of a souvenir stall; an import tax had to be paid on everything taken into America and, in addition, the World's Fair authorities demanded a sales tax; this would have resulted in high charges. He also thought that the "pushing" of souvenirs tended to demean an exhibit. The Irish were not always good salesmen, but he did not think we could really achieve good results by the methods of the "Coney Island barker"—methods which were completely foreign to our nature.

SOME DIFFICULTIES

Before presenting the certificates Mr. Moylan told the exhibitors of the difficulties which were encountered in arranging for participation in the Fair. The Government had been offered a free central site and a free building; later this offer was withdrawn and they were faced with obtaining a less central site and bearing the cost of erecting their own building. In one way this was useful, because it allowed Eire to display architectural ability, and the design of the Trade Pavilion, by Mr. Michael Scott, was described by architectural journals in America as "the architectural gem of the exhibition." The Parliamentary Secretary also congratulated Mr. Sean Keating on his work of interior decoration; Mr. Keating, in competition with the artists of over seventy countries, won first prize at the Fair.

One of the Government's disadvantages was that it had virtually no experience in the matter of national advertising or display technique. He claimed, however, that the resulting exhibit—while not comparable with Finland's, which he regarded as the best in the Fair—was a creditable effort.

IRISH FIRMS THANKED

They had employed a firm with a high reputation for the lay-out of exhibits, but he regretted that the firm's reputation was not enhanced by the work they did in the Eire Pavilion, and it was subsequently necessary to employ another firm and to continue to make improvements in the display right through the period of the Fair.

After expressing gratitude to the Irish participants in the Fair, Mr. Moylan said that he thought our continuance as a State also meant our continuance in international fairs and exhibitions.

The Parliamentary Secretary was accompanied by Mr. Philip Dempsey and Mr. Domhnall O Suilleabhain, of the Department of Industry and Commerce.

Mr. Michael Scott, M.R.I.A.I., proposed the vote of thanks to Mr. Moylan.

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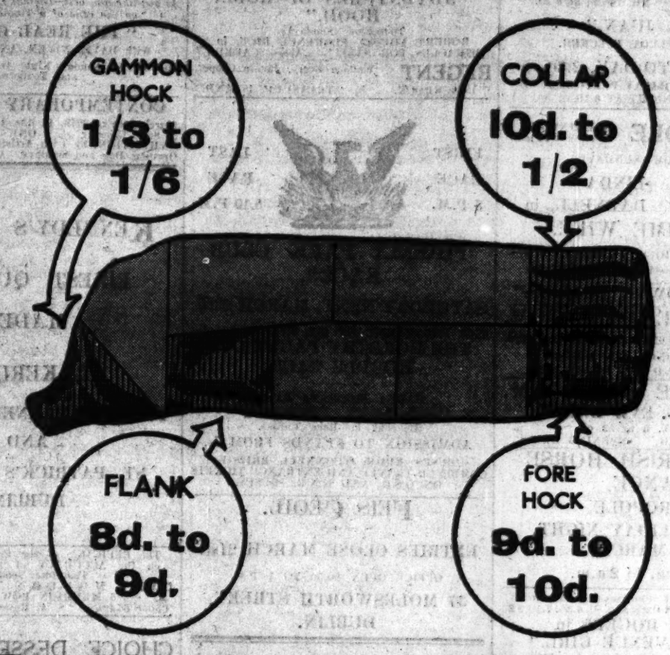

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

INDUSTRIAL COURTS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—You were good enough to devote a considerable portion of your valuable space to a report of my speech dealing with proposals for the alteration of the law relating to trade disputes and the setting up of Industrial Courts.

Your report, however, did not include the full details of my proposals for one or more Industrial Courts, and the consequent amendments required in the Trades Disputes Act, 1906. As it is impossible to judge the value of my arguments without the actual proposals, I would feel grateful if you could find space to report the portion of my speech which contains the detailed proposals and which is set out below.

"I suggest the establishment of one or more permanent Industrial Courts, each of which should be presided over by a President, who should be independent in his functions and appointed to, and removed from, office in the same manner as a judge of the High Court. The President should be a man of high character and experience, and should be precluded from holding any other office or having a direct interest in any industry or business. His salary should be similar to that of a High Court Judge. He should be assisted, from time to time, by assessors, who would act in an advisory capacity only and be chosen from panels nominated by employers' organisations and trade unions.

"The Court should have power to sit in public or in private and to enforce the attendance of witnesses, including, if desired, witnesses from Government departments and representatives of consumers' interests.

"When any dispute occurs between employers of ten or more persons and their employés, or between public bodies and workers employed by them, it should be the right of the employer or the trade union concerned to appeal to the Industrial Court for an advisory judgment. If and when an appeal has been made to the Court it should be illegal for any picketing to take place or for any trade union to declare or advocate a strike in connection with such a dispute until three weeks after such Court has heard the case and pronounced its judgment.

"Any employé who had withdrawn his labour as a result of a dispute should immediately return to work when an appeal has been made to the Industrial Court, and if he fails to do so he should be dismissed from his employment, and the employer should not be expected to reinstate him under any settlement of the dispute. No employer should be entitled to dismiss an employé as a result of such a dispute until after the judgment of the Court has been promulgated. During the period from the appeal to the Court until three weeks after the promulgation of the judgment it should not be legal to picket or otherwise interfere with the employer's business.

"Judgments of the Industrial Court should be advisory, and acceptance not legally binding on either side.

"Should the representatives of a trade union concerned in a dispute refuse to accept a judgment of the Court which has been accepted by the representatives of the employers the dispute should cease to be an industrial dispute within the meaning of the Trades Disputes Acts, and picketing or other hostile action should be illegal if a strike takes place.

"Should the employer refuse to accept a judgment of the Court which has been accepted by the representatives of the trade unions, or should neither side accept the judgment, then the rights of picketing, etc., as provided in the Trades Disputes Acts should be as at present.

"If the Court so recommends, judgments accepted by both sides should, in so far as they relate to wages in industrial work, be automatically registered by the Minister for Industry and Commerce under Section 50 of the Conditions of Employment Act.

"Every judgment of the Industrial Court should provide for a period of time during which the terms should be operative, and the minimum period should be one year with a provision for automatic extension unless cancelled by one side on three months' notice.

"Once a judgment has been accepted by both sides the Court should have power to make decisions on all questions arising out of the operation of any such settlement, and such decisions should be legally binding."—Yours, etc.,

JAMES G. DOUGLAS.

118 Wexford street, Dublin,
March 15th, 1940.

"CANALS, IRISH AND ENGLISH"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your article in this morning's issue of the *Irish Times* dealing with canals you state that "only certain types of goods can be carried on them, such as coal, timber, slates, cement and other heavy or imperishable commodities"; and again, after reference to the Irish canals, that "at present little more than coal and turf is carried by the barges." Such statements are so contrary to fact that they are calculated to have a damaging effect on the company's business.

The truth is that the Grand Canal Company carries all classes of goods and merchandise, with the possible exception of such highly perishable commodities as fish and milk. The enclosed list, showing the commodities grouped under 56 heads and transported over the Grand Canal last year, bears out this statement.

At a time when certain English canals were passing into disuse my company was taking advantage of new methods and was the first canal carrying company to instal motor engines into its barges. The result is that our present carrying fleet is composed entirely of modern steel motor-propelled barges.

I must ask you to correct the wrong impression created in the minds of your readers.—Yours, etc.,

J. H. SCOTT, General Manager.

Grand Canal Company, James's street Harbour, Dublin, 15th March, 1940.

THE MUNICIPAL STRIKE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Cannot the Minister for Local Government withhold sanction from any increase in wages to the Corporation workers?

The Government is not afraid of the civil servants, thousands of whom are well educated, must turn up to work respectably dressed, have a great many more obligations, and have not anything like the wonderful pension scheme of the Corporation worker, yet receive very much less than a scavenger in payment for his services.

To bring the matter to a common-sense and logical conclusion, if these unskilled workmen get increased wages because they prove that they cannot keep up even their humble style of living, then the Government should immediately pass an Act compelling all employers to pay increased wages to all employés—skilled and unskilled, clerical and professional, because if a dustman cannot manage to live on over £3 a week how can the rest of us be expected to exist?

And I hope that in any terms arrived at between the Corporation and the workers, the union will agree to expel any or all members who are guilty of begging from the ratepayers at Christmas.—Yours, etc.,

"DUSTY."

Co. Dublin, March 14th, 1940.

THE AMRITSAR SHOOTING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—(1) Statements in to-day's issue, page 7, with reference to General Dyer and Sir Henry Wilson call for correction.

Dyer ordered twenty-five Baluchis and twenty-five Ghurkas "without giving any warning or asking the people to disperse" to fire on "people squatting on the ground, and being addressed by a person from a small platform." At least 379 were killed and about 1,200 were wounded. (Report of the Hunter Committee, pp. 111, 112. 1920.)

Dyer's evidence before the Hunter Committee differed from what he told General Beynon after the Amritsar massacre. He told Beynon: "I started firing because I had to. I went on firing because, when I opened fire, they spread out on both sides. Those on the right came surging back, and I thought they were going over me." This came out during the hearing of the O'Dwyer v. Nair libel action, in May, 1924. General Beynon, asked by Nair's counsel, Sir W. Schwabe: "Can you conceive why he did not tell the Hunter Committee that?" answered: "Because it was not an inquiry from his point of view—it was an inquisition." Sir Michael O'Dwyer and General Dyer both appeared before the Hunter Committee. They found it galling to have to answer questions from the three Indian members of the Committee—Jagat Narayan, Sir C. H. Setalved, and Sardar Muntazim-ud-Doula. Sir M. O'Dwyer, part of whose evidence was given in camera, said that he was treated worse than a criminal.

(2) The man who shot Sir Henry Wilson were: Reginald Dunn, aged twenty-four, 121 Castlewood road, Stanford Hill, London, ex-soldier; and Joseph O'Sullivan, aged twenty-four, 21 Little James's street, Bedford row, ex-soldier. Dunn, according to Inspector Burton's evidence, joined the British Army under age, and bore a very good character. No evidence was given to connect the men with the "Irish Republican extremists" mentioned in your issue to-day.—Yours, etc.,

P. BRADY.

2 John street, Kilkenny,
March 14th, 1940.

BUILDING SOCIETY'S PROGRESS

FINANCING OF HOUSE PURCHASE

Mr. T. D. O'Brien, Vice-Chairman, presided at the annual general meeting of the Educational Building Society, held in Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday.

In moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, he said that since the incorporation—a little over four years ago—the Society had made steady progress. At the end of 1937 over £21,000 was advanced on mortgages; at the end of 1938 the figure was over £30,000, and at the end of 1939 it had risen to over £40,000—every penny of which was Irish capital. The total advanced during the year was £9,642, so that our assets are now over £35,000.

The condition of the mortgages account was most satisfactory; there were no properties on mortgage in the possession of the Society. The amount due on mortgages was £34,974, compared with £26,924 the previous year, and the gross profits were £2,040, against £1,455.

The dividend on shares was £3 10s. per cent., tax free—now equivalent to £5 3s. 8d. per cent. when the full rate of tax had to be paid.

The Society had no losses, so far; with good management they did not anticipate any.

The Society was the only one in the country which operated a combined insurance scheme, by which the borrower was insured for the amount of the mortgage, so that in the event of his death the amount then outstanding was liquidated, and the property passed free to his dependents.

"Our shares," said the Chairman, "are £5 each, and a holder of one share becomes a member of the Society, and so has a voice in its control. A share may be purchased by subscriptions as low as 5s. per month. There is no depreciation; the share is always value for £5."

On the question of the building society movement as a whole, Mr. O'Brien said that the extension of housing activities by private builders rested almost entirely on the financing of house purchase. If builders' houses were not purchased, capital would soon become exhausted, and loans have to be repaid with interest.

In Great Britain the great means of financing house purchase was the building society movement, which now controlled £800,000,000. Their experience was that the movement was not understood, and hence not appreciated, in this country. This was mainly due to lack of encouragement from the State, public men, and the Press. The investing public were not aware of the return, security, and accommodation already mentioned.

Mr. O'Brien concluded:—"With a progressive building society movement in this country, there is no reason why corporations should not be released from a good portion of the responsibility for house purchase, and hence be in a position to deal more effectively with the slum problem."

Mr. David Coyle, seconding, said that the public could not get a better use for money than to invest it in a building society. The Society had made excellent progress in a short time; it could now appeal with confidence to investors to give it their support.

The report and statement of accounts were passed unanimously.

It was resolved that the following retiring directors be re-elected:—Messrs. David Coyle, Cormac Breathnach, and Bernard Morten.

Mr. Liam Breen was re-elected auditor.

ROWLAND HILL MEMORIAL FUND

Senator M. Hayes (Chairman) presided at the annual meeting of the Rowland Hill Memorial Fund of Eire, held last night in Wynn's Hotel, Dublin.

The annual report stated that the receipts for the year were £1,819 7s. 9d. from staff subscriptions and £304 14s. 6d. from interest on investments. In grants £1,568 19s. 3d. was disbursed. The corresponding figures for the previous year were £1,682 6s. 11d. (subscriptions), £356 14s. 6d. (interest), and £1,490 3s. 9d. (grants). The satisfactory position was due, in a great measure, to the personal interest taken in the work by postmasters and representatives throughout the country, and to the spirit of co-operation among officers of all grades since the Irish fund commenced to operate. During the year the trustees invested a further sum of £1,000.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted, on the motion of Mr. J. McGann, seconded by Mr. A. B. Greene.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
MATINEE TO-DAY at 2.30. TO-NIGHT at 8.
"GASLIGHT."
— NEXT WEEK —
Hilton Edwards and Micheal Mac Liammoir's DUBLIN GATE THEATRE PRODUCTIONS
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
(NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF PURCHASE SCHEMES.)
THE LABOURERS ACT, 1936.
(Second Publication)
Notice is hereby given that the Dublin Board of Public Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 12 of the Labourers Act, 1936, did, on the 19th day of December, 1939, make schemes entitled the Dublin County Health District Amending and Additional Cottages Purchase Schemes, 1939, setting out terms of purchase (by means of the payment of terminable annuities) under the said Act for the cottages specified in the said schemes and situate in the Dublin County Health District.
After the second publication of this Notice the said Purchase Schemes will be submitted to the Minister for confirmation.
Any person interested in the said purchase schemes may at any time within three weeks from the second publication of this notice send objections to the said schemes to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, at the Custom House, Dublin. Every such objection will be considered by the Minister.
Copies of the purchase schemes have been deposited at the offices of the Dublin Board of Public Health, 11 Parnell square, Dublin, and at every post office in the Dublin County Health District at which Money Order business is transacted, and said copies may be inspected at any of the said places during business hours.
Dated the 16th day of March, 1940.
PATRICK J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Board.

I, T. COLBERT,
am applying for
BETTING LICENCE AND PREMISES,
DOMINICK STREET, GALWAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I,
M. J. LALLY,
10 WILLIAM STREET, GALWAY,
intend to apply for Renewal of Certificate of Suitability of Premises at Railway street, Clifden, Co. Galway, for the purpose of betting.

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JAS. EDDIE BYRNES, MARTA EGGERTH, SONNIE HALE,
in "MY HEART IS CALLING."

THE GREEN TO-DAY, at 2.30, 4.50, 7.15, 9.30.
Richard Hayward in "IRISH AND PROUD OF IT."
Stage—COMERFORD TRIO OF IRISH DANCERS.
EASTER SATURDAY—Charles Boyer in "MAYERLING."

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
To-day:
ERROL FLYNN, OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND,
In the AB Technicolour,
"ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD."
To-morrow (Sunday):
ROBERT YOUNG, FLORENCE RICE, in
"MIRACLES FOR SALE." Also—"CAREER."

REGENT Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper,
BLACKROCK. in "TREASURE ISLAND."

FIRST RACE 3 P.M. — LAST RACE 5.10 P.M.
PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES,
SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 23rd.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN
(Irish Land Commission).
LOUGH CORRIB.
SALE OF BUILDING SITE.
Offers are invited for the Purchase in Fee-Simple of a Plot of Land, containing 8a. 0r. 8p., in the Townland of Glenlusk, Barony of Ross, formerly the Estate of H. J. B. Clements, County Galway.
The Plot, which would be suitable as a Bungalow site, consists of a plantation, situate on the north-west shore of Lough Corrib, about one mile south of the village of Cornamona, on the Maam Cross-Ballinrobe road, about 30 miles from Galway.
The map of the property may be inspected at the Land Commission Offices, Galway, or at the Land Commission Offices, 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.
An Inspector will attend on the lands at 12 noon on 3rd April, 1940, to point out the lands to intending purchasers.
Conditions of Sale, Forms of Tender, and envelopes may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Irish Land Commission, 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, with whom tenders on the prescribed form must be lodged not later than 12 noon on the 30th day of April, 1940.
The Land Commission are not bound to accept the highest or any tender.
17/Z 1688. W.H.Co.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH LOCAL AUTHORITIES (COMBINED PURCHASING) ACT, 1925.
SUPPLIES OF COMMODITIES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.
MEDICINES AND DRUGS.
MEDICAL AND SURGICAL REQUIREMENTS.
The Minister for Local Government and Public Health hereby gives public notice that he will receive applications at or before 12 o'clock noon on the 26th day of March, 1940, from persons desirous of being appointed under the above-mentioned Act to be official contractors during the period 1st day of April, 1940, up to the 31st day of March, 1941 for the supply to local authorities of the commodities set forth above.
Applications for appointment as official contractor must be made on the prescribed Form of Application, copies of which can be obtained from the Office of the Department of Local Government and Public Health (COMBINED PURCHASING SECTION), 75 Merrion square, South, Dublin, and should be forwarded to this address enclosed and sealed in the OFFICIAL ENVELOPE which is issued for the purpose with the prescribed Form.
The commodities are to be supplied in accordance with the conditions set forth in the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Regulations, 1926 to 1933.
A price list ("the deposited price list") has been sealed with the seal of the Minister and deposited in the above-mentioned office. The price at which the applicant is willing to supply the commodities mentioned in a deposited price list must be stated by means of a percentage reduction from the price set forth in the deposited price list. Particulars of each deposited price list can be obtained from the above-mentioned office, where the lists can be inspected.
The attention of applicants is directed to the terms of Emergency Powers (No. 18) Order, 1939, under which an official contractor may increase the price of a commodity by the amount of any additional cost or expense reasonably incurred by him in obtaining or producing the commodity in consequence of any event arising after the date on which he applied for appointment, which is directly or indirectly attributable to the European war.
Any application which purports to impose any conditions other than the conditions specified in the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Regulations, 1926 to 1933, or to provide for an increase in price of, or inability to supply any commodity by any contingency otherwise than in accordance with the Emergency Powers (No. 18) Order, 1939, will not be considered.
Before making an appointment the Minister will take into consideration not only the percentage reduction offered by applicant, but also the quality of the goods manufactured or supplied by him, the period from the date of each order within which the applicant undertakes to make delivery, the stocks proposed to be held in this country, the records of the applicant and any other such relevant matter.
A preference will be given to commodities manufactured wholly or in part in Eire, also as regards packed commodities, to commodities packed in Eire.
The Minister does not undertake to appoint the applicant whose price is lowest or any applicant.
By Order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health,
J. HURSON, Secretary.
16th March, 1940. W.H.Co.
18/Z. 1736.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE INCORPORATED SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING PROTESTANT SCHOOLS IN IRELAND.
The Governors of the above Society will shortly proceed to Elect a Headmaster for Mountjoy School, Dublin, to take up duty in September, 1940.
Applications are invited from University Graduates who have had experience in Boarding Schools. Applicants must be members of the Church of Ireland or of a Church in communion therewith, and must be registered teachers under the Ministry of Education in Eire, or qualified for registration. Applications should be received before 30th March, 1940.
Full particulars may be had from the Secretary, 48 Kildare Street, Dublin, C.17.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION,
16 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN,
LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.
THURSDAY NEXT 21st MARCH, LECTURE:
"MOTOR RACING THRILLS,"
By HAROLD C. BROWN, Esq.
(Motoring Correspondent of the "Irish Times.")
In the Chair: T. W. MURPHY, Esq.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.
"THE CRUCIFIXION"
(Stainer),
Will be rendered by
AN AUGMENTED CHOIR
On MONDAY NEXT, 18th MARCH, 1940,
At 8.15 p.m.
Soloists:
ROBERT McCULLAGH (Tenor),
FRANK COWLE (Bass).
At the Organ—MISS DOROTHY PENNEY.
Silver Collection in aid of Choir Fund.

FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 6.

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SAVOY AT 3.5, 5.18, 7.32, 9.44.
MAGNIFICENT ST. PATRICK'S WEEK SHOW!
VIRGINIA WEIDLER, REGINALD OWEN, GUY KIBBEE, IAN HUNTER, in
"BAD LITTLE ANGEL."

CAPITOL.
RETAINED.
LAUREL AND HARDY, in
"THE FLYING DEUCES."
Showing at 3.6, 5.21, 7.36, 9.51.
KENT TAYLOR, in "SUED FOR LIBEL."
LUNCH AT THE CAPITOL RESTAURANT.

ASTOR.
To-day at 2.15, 4.30, 6.50, 9.5.
GARY COOPER and JEAN ARTHUR, in
"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN."

CARLTON BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
GALA IRISH WEEK SHOW!
The Racketeering Drama of the Great North Road,
"NIGHT JOURNEY,"
With Geoffrey Toone and Edward Lexy.
Showing at 3.0, 5.35, 8.15.
Also MOYITA in the Dramatic Musical,
"GIRL FROM RIO."
Showing at 3.0, 4.35, 7.15, 9.50.
On the Stage—3 Times Daily—IRELAND'S FINEST TROUPE OF JUVENILE IRISH DANCERS (Courtney O'Brien School of Dancing), at 9.40.

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CONTEMPORARY PICTURES,
March 13th to 27th, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Gallery, 5 Str. Leinster st. ONE TO TEN GUINEA EXHIBITION, by Irish Artists. Tea from 4 p.m. Opening Day and Sundays. Admission 1/-.

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THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.38	7.36
Sets	7.31	7.32
Lighting-up Time	8. 1	8. 2

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	4.16	5.20
Evening	4.53	6.15

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	11.17	11.41
Belfast	4. 3	4.24
Cobh	10.39	10.58
Cork	10.42	11. 1
Drogheda	4. 4	4.41
Dundalk	4. 1	4.38
Galway	10.32	10.56
Kinsale	10.38	10.47
Limerick	—	12. 2
Sligo	11.19	11.45
Waterford	11.40	11.59
Westport	10.47	11.21

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

The Dublin trawler Leukos, which was last heard of in Donegal Bay on Saturday last and was due to dock in Dublin on Tuesday, is missing, and fears are felt for the safety of her crew of eleven.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

In the British House of Commons yesterday Mr. Herbert Morrison (Labour) mentioned the names of various persons in connection with alleged supply scandals. Dr. Burgin (Minister of Supply) stated that new regulations would be introduced regarding the position of agents and their connection with Government contracts.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

The Soviet-Finnish peace treaty was ratified by 143 votes to 3 by the Finnish Parliament.—(Page 7.)

Negotiations by the Allies for the purchase of additional American war planes of an up-to-date type were suspended yesterday.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING

At Windsor yesterday Praxitheles II. won the Burning Bush Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

There was no increase in the volume of business in the London Stock Markets yesterday, but the tone generally was better. It is hoped that dealings will commence in the new War Loan on Monday.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Stock Markets closed the week quietly, and prices were again inclined to drift lower.—(Page 12.)

The Dublin Painters' Exhibition, which closes to-day, was visited yesterday by the President of Eire (Dr. Douglas Hyde).

Diplomatic Offensive

Twelve months ago yesterday German troops invaded the Republic of Czecho-Slovakia and occupied the city of Prague. The first anniversary of this historic event was celebrated in Jan Huss's city by a great parade of German soldiers. Baron von Neurath, official Protector of Bohemia and Moravia, took the salute in the Vaclavske Namesti; and he was accompanied at the saluting base by Dr. Hacha, who became President of the Republic when Edouard Benes was forced to resign from the post which he had inherited from Masaryk. According to reports from neutral countries, yesterday's proceedings in Prague passed off quietly. Numbers of Czech officers, of students, and of Roman Catholic priests had been arrested on the previous day in order to avoid unpleasant "incidents," and doubtless Baron von Neurath was able last night to inform his superiors in Berlin that the Czech people are behaving with that loyalty towards the Protectorate which might be expected of them. One report, indeed, states that the great majority of civil servants in the Protectorate signalised the first anniversary of the German occupation by taking an oath of personal allegiance to Herr Hitler. Yesterday also the troublesome situation in Finland was "liquidated" finally. Peace has been restored to the little Republic; but it is the peace of incipient slavery. Henceforward Finland will be at the mercy of Soviet Russia. Her Mannerheim line may not have been a natural frontier such as were the giant mountains and the Bohemian forest for Czecho-Slovakia; but the cession of the Karelian Isthmus and other portions of the Republic's territory will expose Finland to complete domination by the Red forces. Finland has shared the fate of all the other little nations that have got in the way of the totalitarian States. Sweden and Norway so far have escaped, and there is talk of a defensive alliance between them and Finland; but already it is obvious that none of the Scandinavian countries will dare to do anything contrary to the wishes of Berlin and Moscow.

Having disposed—for the time being—of Scandinavia, Germany and Russia now can turn their undivided attention to South-East Europe, where allied diplomacy so far has held the upper hand. Soviet Russia is more than anxious to recover Bessarabia, the strip of rich land which she was forced to cede to Rumania after the last war. France and Great Britain have guaranteed unconditionally the territorial integrity of the Rumanian Kingdom; and any attempt by Russia to treat Rumania as Finland has been treated would lead inevitably to an extension of the war. The greatest dread of the German General Staff is that it may be compelled to fight a war on two fronts. For that reason, German diplomacy is being concentrated on an effort to bring about a friendly arrangement between Bucharest and Moscow, and all the good offices of the Wilhelmstrasse are being used towards this end. It is difficult to find out precisely what has been happening during the last few days; but there is little doubt that tempting offers are being made to King Carol, who, although nominally a democratic monarch, in fact is virtual dictator of Rumania. The Germans apparently have told him that, if he will agree to certain economic conditions, they will persuade the Russians to conclude a twenty-five year pact of non-aggression with the Rumanian Government, thus ensuring the safety of Bessarabia for another generation; and that they also will use their influence in Buda-Pest to prevent the Magyars from pressing their claims to Transylvania for another ten years. According to last night's despatches from Bucharest, King Carol has refused to agree to Germany's terms, which included a demand that at least one member of the pro-Nazi Iron Guard of Rumania should be included in the Cabinet. On the other hand, it is reported that the Rumanian King has made his peace with the Iron Guard; that the penal restrictions against its members are being removed, and that arrangements are being made whereby those Rumanians who have taken refuge in Germany in consequence of their Nazi sympathies will be allowed to return to their homes in the immediate future.

All these conflicting reports are difficult to reconcile with one another. It is quite certain that the Germans and Russians are conducting a strong diplomatic offensive in the Balkans with a view to the withdrawal, first, of Rumania, and then of Turkey, from the sphere of allied influence. We may be sure that the British and French diplomatists are not altogether idle; but just at the moment, particularly since the rape of Finland, Russo-German prestige is relatively high in South-Eastern Europe, and the Rumanians hardly can be blamed if they think twice before they run counter to the wishes of Berlin. They have not forgotten what happened during the last war, when von Mackensen wiped the Rumanian army out of existence within a few weeks, and they can have no desire to repeat the experience. On the other hand, the Rumanians have no wish for a Russo-German victory. Turkey is in a like case. She is afraid of the Russians; and, unless the Western Powers can give both her and Rumania concrete guarantees in place of mere promises, the possibility of yet another Russo-German success in the field of diplomacy will increase. Much depends, of course, on the attitude of Signor Mussolini, who has constituted himself in some degree unofficial protector of the Balkans. Since the Italians occupied Albania on last Good Friday, the Duce's position has been strengthened substantially, and it is safe to assume that Germany will do nothing in South-East Europe without his approval, or at least against his wishes. When Herr von Ribbentrop was in Rome some days ago he probably told Signor Mussolini what Herr Hitler proposed to do, and yesterday's *démarches* in Bucharest, doubtless, were made with the Duce's knowledge. The whole business provides an interesting contrast between totalitarian and democratic methods. Hitherto, one must admit, the honours have been with the dictators; but the last card has not been played yet, and we shall be surprised if it is held in either Moscow or Berlin.

The Canadian Elections

Polling day in Canada is now less than a fortnight away, and though the campaign, so far as the politicians are concerned, is now at about the zenith of electioneering fervour, the people seem still to be taking only a very lukewarm interest. Party men are finding hardly time to sleep, except for the few hours that they snatch on the train between meetings. We hear of Cabinet Ministers speaking one day in Montreal, the next in some city almost a thousand miles away. We see reports of speeches made one day on the Atlantic coast, and delivered a couple of days later almost in view of the Pacific. Yet the electors remain apathetic, and, according to the Ottawa Correspondent of *The Times*, the politicians are finding it difficult to generate any of the keen partisan feelings which elections always have stirred up in the past. This election is, indeed, the strangest that has occurred in Canada's history. Virtually the last action of the late Lord Tweedsmuir was to dissolve the Parliament at Ottawa on the advice of the Liberal Premier, Mr. MacKenzie King. There was on the surface no reason why Parliament should have been dissolved; for Mr. King, by all appearances, was comfortably secure in his saddle. A short time earlier, however, the Legislature of Ontario, itself generally a strong supporter of Mr. King's Administration, passed an embarrassing vote of censure on the Federal Government's war policy. The Ontario Premier, backed by the Conservative Leader of the Opposition, censured Mr. King and his party at Ottawa for having made "so little effort to prosecute Canada's duty in the war in the vigorous manner which the Canadian people desire." Of course, such strife in the Liberal camp was a delightful opportunity for the Conservatives, and there is no doubt that they were loading their big guns for a powerful attack upon the Government in the oncoming session of Parliament. Mr. King's reply was to dissolve Parliament and appeal to the country. This election, therefore, means little or nothing to the Canadian people. It means a great deal to the politicians, however, and, as there can be no doubt that the Government will be returned, it will restore a great deal of lost "face" to the party. The Conservatives have been caught unprepared, but they intend to put up a strong fight. For the 245 seats no fewer than 672 candidates are standing, but many of these represent parties, such as the Social Credit Party and the New Democrats, which, though they may score some local successes, are not likely to affect the outcome of the main struggle. The Conservatives have put over two hundred candidates in the field, and, seeing what appeared to be a breach in the powerful Liberal ranks, the Socialists of the Co-operative Commonwealth Party have come forward in strength to contest about a hundred seats. This election, however, contains no problems for the electorate. No party is offering any new programme, and it is likely for that reason that voting will be much as it was in the previous election. So far the Government appears to have maintained its ground. Its party organisation is much better than that of the Conservatives, who are still suffering from the effects of their earlier defeat, and it can call with confidence upon a large number of influential supporters. The Government has the added advantage that, of the two Provincial Premiers who have been conducting a long-standing feud against it, Mr. Duplessis has been turned out of office in Quebec and Mr. Hepburn seems to have turned tail and become once again "a good Government man."

Cycles in Politics

Austerity and profligacy, according to an English writer, come in cycles. His words refer to life at a university. There he found no perceptible variation of types from year to year, from the athletes to the green-corduroy-trouser brigade; yet the atmosphere changes, the tone of the place alters with a pendulum motion that defies analysis. His words apply elsewhere: in economics, in politics and social life the pendulum swings on; and, if there are some who profess to understand the laws that regulate, say, the trade cycle, to the vast majority it is as obscure as the theory of relativity. In view of the amount of panaceas that have been found for the most minor ailments of modern life, it is odd that so little interest has been taken in this fundamental problem, the withdrawal and return *motif*. As well might Jekyll view with equanimity his unexpected reversion into Hyde. Aside from the immediate unpleasantness of the "Hyde" part of the cycle, the slump, the crime wave, or whatever it happens to be, there is the maddening futility of the energy wasted in bringing things back to normal, if they are only to revert again in the near future. In any case, the recent history of the United States has shown that "racketeer" and "racket-buster" are allied types, not opposites; both have the same ambitious desire for fame and power, and whether they decide to be poacher or gamekeeper may well be a matter of chance. If some really efficient District Attorney comes along and sweeps all the local bad hats into jail, there is no way for his ambitious successor to make his weight felt except by starting new rackets; and so the endless game goes on. We in Ireland have been comparatively lucky in this respect, largely because the opportunities open to the ambitious are so slight that they have mostly made their way overseas. The one great racket we have is perennial—false patriotism. In the days when considerable danger attached to patriotic professions there was at least a reasonable certainty of their sincerity. Nowadays, when no danger, but rather an increase of popularity, is likely to result, bogus professions of loyalty to certain causes are used by unscrupulous self-seekers and moral cowards alike—by the men below seeking a leg-up, and the men on top, fearful of a step down. It is of little use chopping off hydra-heads as they appear; the answer to the racketeer is not to put him in prison, but to cut away the ground from under his feet by making his work unprofitable. It would be easier here to exterminate *faux-dévots* by laughing at them than by attacking them. It is not the fault of this country that she lacks the ability to laugh at herself, but it will be to her loss if she does not soon recover the ability.

COURT AND PERSONAL

Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone paid a visit on Wednesday last to the headquarters of the Women's Transport Service in London.

The Duchess of Abercorn attended a meeting on Thursday last of the Belfast Council of Social Welfare, held in the City Hall, Belfast.

The Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne celebrated his 85th birthday on Thursday last.

The Earl and Countess of Lucan attended the Memorial Service for the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, which was held at St. George's, Hanover square, London, earlier in the week.

Lord Ebbisham presided at a meeting in London on Thursday last of the Grand Council of the Primrose League.

Sir Kenneth Lee and Sir Harry Brittain were among those present at the luncheon given in London earlier in the week by the Foreign Press Association in honour of Mr. Anthony Eden.

Sir James Calder left his Norfolk home yesterday for America.

Count Cabral of Portugal, who has arrived in England, is coming to Ireland for Easter.

Mr. Charles Kimber has arrived in Dublin from London.

Miss Margaret Webster has arrived in Ireland from New York.

The engagement is announced between the Reverend Gerald Fitzmaurice Colin, Royal Air Force, Yatesbury, Wiltshire, second son of Frederick C. and Mrs. Colin, 66 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, Dublin, and Iris Susan Stuart, second daughter of the Reverend Robert E. Weir and the late Mrs. Weir, St. Matthew's Rectory, Irishtown, Dublin.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place (D.V.) about the middle of April, between Walter Parke, second son of the late Frederick Simpson and of Mrs. S. Freeman Simpson, Eaton Villa, Leinster road, Dublin, and Violet Mabel Crawford, Mod., B.A. (T.C.D.), daughter of J. H. and Mrs. Crawford, Athlone.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Michael K. Creedon and Miss Kathryn Corrigan will take place quietly on April 10th.

Dr. Henry Moore has left 58 Fitzwilliam square for about ten days.

CAPTAIN J. MAXWELL, R.M., AND MISS M. C. HELY-HUTCHINSON.

The engagement is announced between John, son of the late A. H. Maxwell and of Mrs. Maxwell, Corduff, Lusk, Co. Dublin, and Mary Caroline, elder daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Hely-Hutchinson, and of Mrs. Hely-Hutchinson, Lissen Hall, Swords, Co. Dublin.

Elizabeth Arden's London Assistant—Miss Sampson—is making a brief visit to Switzers, Grafton street, from Tuesday until Saturday next week. As only a limited number of bookings for Treatments can be accepted, appointments should be reserved without delay. 'Phone 76821.

The famous "Switzermac" featherweight Raincoat leaves one entirely unperturbed by Spring weather problems. Made in 15 attractive shades and still available at the original prices—S.B. 25/-, D.B. 29/6—at Switzers, Grafton street. For those who prefer a slightly heavier Raincoat, Switzers recommend the D.B. Belted "Aquamac" of Super Indianna, with pleat at back. In seven shades and costs only 35/-.

I wish to announce to my numerous friends that I am transferring my Chiropody Practice from the Royal Hotel, New Ross, to 34 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.—William W. Roche, M.N.I.Ch., Chiropodist.

Spring Costumes tailormade to order. Prices advancing. Good selection of cloths.—Bryson, 3 Church lane, off College Green. 22833 'phone.

Miss Shire has returned with Smart Hats for Easter.—Tanner and Shire, 11 Wicklow street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Rose Llama Coat, also lime and honey colour, for 4½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Dr. Crinion, Mr. D. Dunville, Dr. O'Keeffe, Mr. Inglis, Dr. N. Smith, Mrs. Beswick, Mr. Smith, Mr. Croker, Colonel Hasskine, Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer, Mr. P. J. Hayes, Mr. T. H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Miss D. O'Carroll, Mr. C. Vincent, Dr. West, Mrs. J. W. Bush, Mr. Jackson, Mrs. Blackledge, Mr. Turner, Mr. Stein, Mr. Moorhead, Mr. Neary, Mr. Pierce, Mr. Smythe, Mr. Cheasoy, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kelly, Mr. Rostron, Miss Salmon, Miss Hogan, Miss N. Bedkin, Miss Condon, Mr. W. H. Clarke, Mr. T. Nunan, Mr. T. Cody.

PASSENGERS BY IRISH AIR LINES.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Murphy, Mr. Kappson, Dr. D. J. Riordan.

Among the departures were:—Mr. W. H. Read, Mr. H. Baird, Mr. Lloyd-Blood, the Rev. J. Woodlock, Mr. C. Broadbent, Mr. Moseley, Mr. Sutcliffe, Mrs. Mervyn-Bell.

Sports Shoes for the Easter holidays that combine comfort and fashion.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green.

Bring the Boys, Youths and Young Man to us for their Easter Clothing and Outfitting. Big selection of high-grade Goods at keen prices.—"Ou Boys," 24 Wicklow st.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, Choicest Flowers. Shortest notice. Lowest prices.—Watson's, 31 Nassau street.

To Ladies.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc.; Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Leather and Lastexar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Sharpley's Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 16th March, 1915.

Two-Way Blockade.

Great Britain's reply to Germany's declaration of a "blockade" of the British Isles was issued yesterday in a special supplement to the *London Gazette*, which gives an account of the decisions reached at a meeting of the Privy Council held at Buckingham Palace last Thursday.

The reply, after reviewing the orders issued by the German Government, declares the unquestionable right of His Majesty's Government and its intention to prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving Germany. The measures, says the official statement, will be

WORLD WATCHES FORMING OF NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Norway, Sweden and Finland Prepare

HITLER'S BID TO UNITE STALIN AND MUSSOLINI

Talk of Moscow Pacts with Rumania and Turkey

THE proposal for a triple alliance between Sweden, Norway and Finland has aroused world-wide interest, especially among the Axis Powers, who, however, are reticent in regard to the new move.

Meanwhile it appears that Herr Hitler is endeavouring to reconcile Stalin and Mussolini as a means of fostering Nazi plans in South-East Europe. A German-Russian-Italian economic bloc also is suggested.

SPEEDING-UP DEFENCE PLANS

While the proposal for a three-Power alliance, guaranteeing Finland's new frontiers, was being eagerly discussed throughout Scandinavia yesterday, measures to speed-up defence plans were announced in both Sweden and Norway, states a Press Association War Special telegram.

According to the Stockholm newspaper "Aftonbladet," Sweden is supplementing her fighter 'planes with 144 machines from the United States. The order, which was placed in America by the Swedish delegation which recently visited that country under Prince Bertil, son of the Crown Prince, is valued at £2,000,000.

This news follows Norway's order for American fighters to the value of £500,000.

FRANCE'S WAR MATERIAL FOR FINLAND

The fate of the war material sent by France to Finland will probably be settled soon, states a Paris telegram.

The question to be decided is whether the material now in Finland, or still en route, should be returned to the French Government, or whether, as is more probable, it will be left at the disposal of the Finnish Government.

NAZIS NOT TO INTERFERE

Political circles in Berlin, says the Official German News Agency, declare that Germany does not see any reason to comment on the proposed defensive alliance between Sweden, Norway and Finland. They emphasise that the Scandinavian States must be free to make decisions, without foreign interference, on questions which concern only themselves.

ITALY ALERT

The moves are being watched with great interest in Italy. But no Italian comment appears in the Press.

Only the Vatican organ, the "Osservatore Romano," carries a long leading article on the difficulties which have always beset regional alliances when put to the proof of armed assistance.

SOUTH-EAST EUROPE NOW THE FOCAL POINT

The Norwegian Government has also approved an extraordinary credit of 10,000,000 crowns (about £571,000) for the Army. The additional sum is considered necessary "owing to developments in the international situation since the Army budget was drawn up."

The date for the opening of talks on the proposed alliance is expected to be announced shortly. They will probably be held in Oslo. While Finland's proposal is welcomed by both Press and public in Sweden, a large section of Norwegian opinion is opposed to it, holding that such an alliance would only draw Norway into a war of intervention.

FINNISH MINISTER'S VIEW

In Sweden the idea is popular. Public opinion feels that in this way Sweden can really now give useful aid to Finland. From the Scandinavian point of view, the urgent desire is to prevent Russia's peace settlement with Finland developing into further Russian control of that country. A defensive alliance would, it is felt, do much to keep the Russians out of Finland.

The Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Tanner, in an interview with *Aftonbladet*, published yesterday, said: "It seems certain that no obstacles can be raised from any quarter to such a defensive alliance. We have not made any inquiry on the subject to the Soviet Union, but I consider it out of the question that any objection could be expected from that quarter. Nobody could have anything against our forming a purely defensive alliance, which could not possibly be directed against a definite quarter."

Russia, however, is apparently anxious to reassure Scandinavian opinion before the negotiations begin.

MOLOTOFF TO SPEAK

It is stated by *Aftonbladet* that when Molotoff addresses the Soviet Parliament on March 29 he will deal with future relations between Russia and Finland and other important questions of foreign policy. It is generally understood in Moscow that an appreciable augmentation of Russo-Finnish trade is anticipated. It is emphasised that Russia cherishes no enmity against Finland and "desires good friendly relations in the future."

Hitler's efforts to reconcile Stalin and Mussolini, as a means of furthering Nazi plans in South-east Europe, are expected to be carried a stage further when Count von der Schulenburg, the German Ambassador in Moscow, returns to Berlin in a few days, states a P.A. War Special Amsterdam telegram.

According to well-informed neutral sources in Berlin, Hitler is hoping that Russia will sign non-aggression pacts both with Rumania and Turkey in the near future. Negotiations between Moscow and Bucharest are stated in Nazi quarters to be already well advanced, but it is admitted that those with Turkey are as yet "only in the preliminary stage."

It is now stated that when Ribbentrop went to Rome he told Mussolini that both Russia and Germany were prepared to guarantee Rumania's integrity, but the Duce asked for more concrete assurances. A non-aggression pact between Moscow and Bucharest is the answer Germany now wants to give the Italians.

TURKEY

Even more important from Hitler's point of view would be a Soviet pact with Turkey, which he would regard as a counter-weight to the Anglo-French-Turkish alliance. Herr von Papen, the German Ambassador in Ankara, is reported to have been very active in this plan.

With South-east Europe thus stabilised, it is argued in Berlin, Germany could turn and face the Western Powers in confidence that she would not have to fight on more than one front. Valuable sources of supply would also be secured to the Reich. The *Telegraaf* Correspondent in Berlin reports "conspicuous optimism" in the Wilhelmstrasse about the outcome of this new German diplomatic offensive.

GERMANY MAY JOIN

The possibility of Germany seeking to participate in the proposed defensive alliance between Norway, Sweden and Finland also is being discussed. Such a participation, if it came about, could, of course, be used by Germany to increase her influence in Scandinavia, and check any further Russian advance in the Baltic.

A hint that changes in Germany's position in Scandinavia are expected is given in a leading article in the Stockholm *Tidningen*, which, after referring to suggestions in the British Press that Scandinavia is now to be drawn into the German-Russian sphere of interest, writes: "It is difficult to say if that really is the intention of Berlin, but we have every reason to ask whether we need not expect such a consequence."

THE GREAT TREK

Finnish Peace Pact Ratified

Sitting for two and a half hours in secret last night, the Finnish Parliament ratified by 145 votes to three the treaty of peace with Russia, as thousands of people began to trek from regions ceded to the Soviet towards areas in the west that will still be Finland.

M. Ryti, Finn Premier, and one of the negotiators of the treaty, told Parliament: "Finland, as well as the whole of western civilisation, is still in the greatest danger, and no one can say what tomorrow may bring.

"We believe that by choosing peace we have acted in the best way for the moment."

Roads were packed with cars, lorries and 'buses, and all railways in Finland were mobilised to deal with the greatest mass removal of modern times.

The French Senate yesterday gave M. Daladier a unanimous vote of confidence (though 65 Senators did not vote) when, in secret session, it debated Finland and the general conduct of the war.

FINLAND'S WAR BILL

£75,000,000, SAYS STOCKHOLM

STOCKHOLM, Friday.

The war has cost Finland about £75,000,000, according to estimates here. This sum includes the following items:—Military expenditure, property destroyed by bombing, reduced production of industry and loss to export trade, and decrease in the national wealth through the cession of natural resources in the surrendered territories.

The *Allehanda* says this loss is particularly tragic for a country which has had only 20 years to build up its economy.

NEW DEFENCES

There is no question of the immediate demobilisation of the Finnish Army.

Eighteen years old conscripts are still being signed on, and the intention apparently is, immediately the withdrawal provided for by the Treaty has been carried out, to set to work to build up new defensive positions for Finland.

CAROL AND IRON GUARD RECONCILED

EXILED LEADERS MAY RETURN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUCHAREST, Friday.

A reconciliation between King Carol and the Iron Guard—Rumania's banned Fascist organisation, which has been responsible for the assassination of two Rumanian Prime Ministers in the past five years—was announced to-day.

King Carol had offered their freedom to all members of the Iron Guard who pledged adherence to the National Re-birth Front—the only political organisation allowed in the country.

GERMANY HAS PLAN FOR RUMANIA

BUT CAROL REPORTED ADAMANT

BUCHAREST, Friday.

Germany has offered Rumania frontier guarantees by Russia and Hungary, authoritative quarters reported to-night, in return for economic concessions to Germany. These quarters said that the Nazis had told the Rumanian military delegation now in Berlin that Russia could be persuaded to sign a 25 years non-aggression pact, while Hungary would give Rumania a ten-year pledge not to press for territorial revision.

Hungary claims part of Transylvania from Rumania.

Official circles reported that King Carol was adamant in his refusal to accept the new German offer, although high sources gave it to be believed that it was given serious consideration by the King and Cabinet.

The King's refusal was said to be due to the fact that the offer was coupled with a demand for the inclusion of a Nazi Iron Guard member in the Cabinet.

NEW TURN IN SOVIET POLICY

MOSCOW, Friday.

Having "secured the safety of his north-western frontier" by the Soviet-Finnish peace treaty, Stalin's foreign policy enters on a new phase, but its dominant note remains unchanged. That is the conclusion drawn in competent quarters here from the tone of the official Press in its comments on the Moscow settlement. Particularly relevant is the statement in *Izvestia* that the events in Finland have demonstrated that "small nations must pursue a sober and independent policy." The guiding principle in the Soviet is the so-called Stalinist "peace" programme.

In other words, its inspiration is the need professed by the Kremlin to assure the security of the U.S.S.R. in every direction "in the south, north, east and west as much as in the north-west."

A mysterious interruption took place shortly after the commencement of the afternoon news bulletin in Italian from Rome short-wave station yesterday. After giving two items of local news the announcer was about to continue to speak when he stopped suddenly. A short pause followed, and another announcer stated that the news had ended and the normal musical programme followed.

DUBLIN TRAWLER MISSING

Last Heard of a Week Ago

DUE IN PORT ON TUESDAY LAST

GRAVE fears are expressed for the safety of the crew of the Dublin trawler Leukos, which is now three days overdue. It was last heard of in Donegal Bay on last Saturday night, and should have docked in Dublin not later than 6 o'clock on Tuesday.

The Leukos, which is owned by the Dublin Trawling, Ice and Cold Storage Company, Ltd., carries a crew of eleven, and the skipper is Captain J. T. Thomason, a native of Fleetwood. Eight of the crew are Irish and three English.

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

Mr. W. M. Curtis, managing director of the owning company, told the *Irish Times* last night that the Leukos spoke to two other trawlers of the company on last Saturday night, when it reported itself as being in Donegal Bay. Since that time nothing had been heard of the vessel. He felt very great fears for the trawler's safety. The company had communicated with Lloyd's in London, but no news of any kind was available.

The Leukos, which is registered at Dublin, has a gross tonnage of 216, and was built in 1914 at Aberdeen. It was formerly registered at Aberdeen and owned by Messrs. Tucker, Tippett and Co., Ltd.

THE CREW

The crew of the Leukos are:—

Skipper—J. T. Thomason, 63 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

Chief Engineer—Alec McLeod, 24 Wyne street, Fleetwood.

Second Engineer—Bernard Smith, 10 Boyne street, Dublin.

Mate—William Donnelly (a native of Fleetwood), 25 Thorburn Grove, Blackpool.

Bo'sun—T. J. O'Scanlon (Catholic Seamen's Institute, Dublin), 5 Douglas road, Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire.

Cook—Patrick McCarthy, 40 Carleton road, Marino.

Deckhands—T. Mulligan and T. Pill, both of the Catholic Seamen's Institute, Dublin.

Fireman—Michael Cullen, 29 Boyne street, Dublin.

Apprentices—James Hawkins, 69 Park Cottages, Ringsend, and R. Sumler, 63 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

THE PROPOSED NEW DUBLIN HOSPITAL

PROFESSOR H. F. MOORE'S VIEWS

Professor Henry Moore, M.D., discussing the new bills for the establishment of a new hospital in Dublin and the provision of bed bureaux, said that the decision to establish hospital admission bed bureaux in Dublin and the introduction of the bill to legalise the establishment of the new hospital were to be warmly welcomed. The municipal hospital idea was recently revived by the Local Government Department, much to the alarm of doctors who were teaching medicine or were connected with the voluntary hospitals.

It might be reasonably inferred from the introduction of the new bills that the Local Government Department had finally abandoned the idea of the development of a municipal hospital at the expense of the voluntary hospitals. If this inference will be eventually proved correct, a load of anxiety will be removed from the minds of those who are responsible for the teaching of medicine in both medical schools and hospitals, and the future of the Dublin Medical School will be rendered safe.

Apparently, at long last something was about to be done. If this view becomes finally justified, then much valuable time and opportunity had been heretofore frittered away. The best frame of mind to develop in the future was forgetfulness of past difficulties and controversies; all parties concerned should begin anew with a spirit of mutual co-operation for the great and difficult task ahead.

It was believed that negotiations for development between the statutory authorities and the various teaching hospitals were now going smoothly. "Let us sincerely hope that a cordial atmosphere will prevail to accomplish it, and that no further unavoidable delays will occur. Otherwise harsh criticism will again become inevitable. It has been suggested that a new hospital for diseases of the chest should be established in Dublin. The idea underlying this plan is wholly wrong for technical reasons and should be strongly opposed. I mention it now merely to point out that plans such as this, undertaken without expert advice, should be condemned.

"I should like to pay a tribute to the *Irish Times*, the editor of which from the very first has shown deep interest in the Dublin hospital problem, and never ceases to advance the claims of the teaching hospitals for equitable treatment. The teaching hospitals have in him a forcible and efficient champion."

ST. LAURENCE O'TOOLE HOSPITAL

STATEMENT BY DEPARTMENT

The following statement was issued last night by the Department of Local Government:—

"The report in to-day's papers of the introduction of a bill entitled the St. Laurence O'Toole Hospital Bill may give rise to some misunderstanding as regards the future position of the Richmond, Whitworth and Hardwicke Hospitals.

"The intention is that these hospitals will become known as the St. Laurence O'Toole Hospital when the new hospital is built on another site, and arrangements made for the transfer of the hospitals' staff and services thereto."

BELGIUM AND GERMANY

FRONTIER CLOSED

BRUSSELS, Friday.

The frontier between Belgium and Germany was closed to-day.

It had been announced on February 29 that the Germans proposed to close the frontier at a point where the Reich borders the Belgian border province of Eupen.

FEDERAL UNION MOVEMENT

NOISY DUBLIN MEETING

QUESTIONS HURLED AT SPEAKERS

SUPPORTERS of the Federal Union Movement had a noisy meeting in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, last night, a section of the audience creating spasmodic uproar on the question of the movement's attitude towards partition.

In spite, however, of "barracking" and a series of penetrating questions, the Union Movement "took the points," mainly through the spokesmanship of Mr. Charles Kimber, Organising Secretary, London.

"Speak for the Six Counties"; "This Federal Union is a British racket"; "A capitalist racket"; "What about the unity of Ireland?" "How could we put ourselves in an English movement"; "It is Masonic"—these were among the remarks shouted at speakers.

INTERRUPTIONS BEGIN

Mr. W. E. Horsbrugh Porter, who was speaking when the interruptions broke out, said in reply to a remark about unity, that when we were united we would be free.

Throughout Mr. Horsbrugh Porter's speech there was a running fire of interruptions, and when Count Taaffe said that it was nonsense to suggest that economically Ireland was not in much closer relation to Great Britain than her former (1914) or present allies, there was a further outburst of interruptions.

"Some kind of federation among countries is absolutely essential for the preservation of peace in the world," said Major T. A. Kirkwood, who presided.

The idea of Federal Union, he said, had been in people's minds for a long time, but owing to apathy nothing had been done in time to avert another war.

THE DRIFT TOWARDS WAR

Mr. Charles Kimber, Organising Secretary of the Federal Union, London, stated that the movement had come into being as a result of informal discussions in a public-house, and that it arose from a sense of alarm at the apparently hopeless drift towards war. The movement had been taken up in Switzerland, Holland, France, Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. W. E. Horsbrugh-Porter, advocating federal union, said that while the Irish movement had the same broad aims as the English Federal Union, the Irish activities were wholly independent. They had no political affiliations.

The issue of partition would, under a federal order of things, automatically go before an impartial court.

MORE QUESTIONS

At the close of the speeches numerous questions were fired at Mr. Kimber, a number of men in a rather belligerent section at the end of the hall concentrating on partition.

In reply to several such questions, Mr. Kimber said that the only aim was to get the people of different countries to support the idea that there should be an international Government within the area of the Union, and it would be free for the peoples to ask for the boundaries they wanted. If they had a federation of Western Europe it would be free for the Irish as well as the Scots and the Poles and Austrians to get the frontiers they desired.

There were cries of "Go back to England . . . hypocrite."

Another interrogator said: "I am surprised at you, Count Taaffe, a descendant of the 'Wild Geese,' to have got into such bad company to-night."

Amid cries from the audience, another man referred to "terrorism" in the six counties.

IRELAND AND BRITAIN

Asked how much of Irish national sovereignty the Federal Union would take away, Mr. Kimber said it would take the same amount as that taken from other nations—the control of foreign policy and armed forces would be absolutely removed and vested in the Government, while partial control would be taken in respect of tariffs, currency, colonial administration and migration. Foreign policy would be vested in one Foreign Office.

"The British Foreign Office" shouted several voices.

Amid cries of "Federal Union—Empire Prop," Mr. Kimber said that if the people of this country regarded Great Britain as a menace, the wise thing for them to do would be to federate with her so that they, and other countries who regarded her as a menace to peace and liberty, would be able to unite against her in the Federal Government.

DUBLIN MUNICIPAL STRIKE

NO NEW DEVELOPMENT

Although several efforts were made yesterday to have negotiations in connection with the Dublin municipal strike reopened on a friendly basis, there were no further conferences, and the position remains unchanged.

A special meeting of representatives of the trade unions already involved in the strike was held in the offices of the Dublin Trades Union Council, 44 Lower Gardiner street, last night.

According to the notifications sent out to these unions, the meeting was called for the purpose of "co-ordinating activities of the different unions at present involved, or liable to be involved, in the municipal strike.

The meeting was unanimous in "endorsing all actions taken by the Irish Municipal Employés Trade Union in this dispute," and a resolution was passed to that effect.

A further resolution requesting the union to have a report of the causes of the dispute and the negotiations which had taken place between the union, the City Manager, and the Corporation's Negotiation Sub-Committee printed and circulated to the members of all unions affected by the dispute, was also passed by the meeting.

GESTAPO SWOOP

CZECH OFFICERS AND PRIESTS

As Hitler's forces goose-stepped in Prague yesterday to celebrate the first anniversary of his seizure of the Czech State, a new wave of mass arrests was reported to be sweeping the Protectorate, states Reuter.

A message to Paris from the Czecho-Slovak frontier states that "unreliable" Czechs are being rounded up on a scale reminiscent of the period which preceded the Nazi invasion of Poland.

The Gestapo's victims are mainly reserve officers in the miniature Czech army of 7,000 men, Catholic priests, Czech legionaries, and wireless amateurs accused of operating clandestine sets. More than 100 officers are stated to have been imprisoned last week.

ALLEGED BRITISH SUPPLY SCANDALS

Mr. H. Morrison Mentions Various Names

MINISTER'S PROMISE OF NEW REGULATIONS

Where Obtaining Commissions May Be Punishable

THE British House of Commons yesterday discussed allegations that various persons had obtained commission from certain firms on the understanding that such persons could influence the giving of contracts by Government departments.

Mr. Herbert Morrison (Labour), who introduced the subject, mentioned the names of several persons.

Dr. Leslie Burgin (Minister of Supply) announced that new regulations would be introduced, to make it an offence to obtain commissions by representing that influence could be brought to bear on any Government servant for the securing of Government contracts.

Mr. Morrison asked if what might be called the "Scott system" of finance had been entirely eradicated. Had the Minister any "black list" of undesirable firms or intermediaries, against whom his department should be on its guard? He would give one or two examples of this system of commissions, and a few of the persons whom he understood were in "this business."

There was a Captain Ullman, M.C., who lived at The Island, Thames Ditton. He was told that the captain stated that he had considerable influence with the Ministry of Supply, and could get inquiries, whereas other people could not. Something more serious against this gentleman, said Mr. Morrison, was that he was in possession of a visiting card of the Minister of Supply, on which was written that he was to have access to the Minister at any time he might desire.

There was another gentleman, Captain F. H. Davies, of the firm of F. H. Davies and Co., London Wall. He had no connection with the Captain Davis of whom they had heard. When approached Captain Davies said that he was in a position to get Ministry of Supply orders, for which he required a nominal retaining fee and commission. The information about him came from a Mr. Rankin, of the Bylock Electric Company, Ltd.

ANOTHER BODY

Mr. Rankin had given him particulars of another body. "It does not appear to be a firm," said Mr. Morrison, "so much as two gentlemen who are partners in this matter—Sir Charles Allom, F.S.A., P.R.I.A.A.S.—I don't know what it means—(laughter)—and his partner is, apparently, Mr. Gordon Kyle, both of North Audley street." They were called "The Firm."

Mr. Morrison quoted details of a memorandum between "The Firm" and the manufacturer, under which, in consideration of "The Firm's" giving the manufacturer introduction to persons, companies or any Government departments with a view to orders being given, the manufacturers would pay to "The Firm" a commission of not less than 2½ per cent. of the gross value of all orders received.

The commission might be increased on certain contracts to a figure "not to exceed ten per cent. in any circumstances."

"I should think so," commented Mr. Morrison, amid laughter.

Mr. Morrison then referred to Messrs. J. Rawson and Sons, Ltd., of, he thought, Dartford, who were to be responsible to the Ministry of Supply in connection with the mobilisation of small manufacturers in South-East England. This was another commission story. What he could not follow was that J. Rawson and Sons were small garage proprietors—so he was informed. If that was so, he could not see that they would be the prime contractors for such a considerable area, and for such a considerable volume of production.

There was laughter when Mr. Morrison said that he had received a letter from one commission gentleman complaining that he had not been paid by a certain firm, and asking Mr. Morrison if he could help him.

MINISTER'S REPLY

"A GREAT DEAL OF MISUNDERSTANDING"

Dr. Burgin (Minister of Supply), replying, commented: "A very little jam will attract a great many wasps." He went on to reveal "the extent of the jam." The Ministry's commitments, he said, already exceeded £500,000,000, and further commitments for munitions and stores alone were being entered into at the rate of something like £16,000,000 a week.

There had been a great deal of misunderstanding about the question of commission. The tendency was to confuse a perfectly legitimate business practice of remunerating an agent by a commission with the criminal practice of offering, or attempting to bribe, a Government servant.

He could say with absolute sincerity that he had not seen a single case in which a specific allegation had been made that a servant of the Crown had been bribed, or had been offered an improper advantage in connection with a Government contract.

AGENTS' POSITION TO BE REGULARISED

If such a case was brought to his notice and proved, justice would be done with the utmost rigour and speed. It was absolutely unnecessary for a manufacturer to seek intermediary help to obtain an introduction to the Ministry of Supply. The large proportion of the trade of the country now being carried on with Government departments had attracted an equally

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

A FRANK DEBATE

The Times remarks editorially to-day:—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Herbert Morrison discharged a Parliamentary duty with excellent feeling and judgment in his speech on the work of the Ministry of Supply. In making this case, Mr. Morrison made no charges himself, though he had very properly been at great pains to investigate every case so far as he could. He asked, as it is the right and duty of Parliament to ask, for full information, and it is a pity that at a moment when the House of Commons was so clearly fulfilling its function as a Council of State, there was not a fuller attendance of members to assist in that function.

Mr. Burgin's reply showed that the debate was certainly not superfluous. As he said himself, when a Government department is set up to hand out official contracts at the rate of a thousand millions a year, people with a keen nose for easy money are often in the offing, and their activities require ceaseless vigilance. Moreover, the department in question was, unfortunately brand new at the outbreak of war; it has expanded, and is still expanding at great speed, and the strain upon it has been extremely severe.

The Minister recalled some of the measures he has taken to keep the pirates away. He has repeatedly made it clear that no manufacturer has need of any intermediary in order to approach the Ministry. But his duty goes much further. It must, for example, include the immediate investigation of all charges brought by responsible persons against those alleged to have been improperly touting for commissions, and in one of the cases brought forward yesterday there seems to have been a considerable interval between the bringing of the charge and the investigation.

It should be noted that no accusation was made against any person employed in the Ministry, but it is clear that, as Mr. Morrison said, orders should be placed in every possible case directly by the Ministry itself, without the intervention of agents of any kind. Mr. Burgin himself explained yesterday that he was not satisfied with the present position, and hoped to secure before Easter the passage of draft regulations making the activities of unauthorised agents illegal, drawing a distinction between them and agents—who, as is universally admitted, are sometimes indispensable and properly employed—for such purposes as arranging sub-contracts or representing distant firms. Any further steps which can be devised both to freeze out superfluous middlemen and to bring newcomers into certain fields of production will be welcome.

AMMUNITION AND ARMS

SEIZURE IN BELFAST

A large quantity of arms and 900 rounds of ammunition were seized by the Belfast police at a house in Etna drive last night. A man made off in his shirt sleeves during the search.

An official statement issued from the Inspector-General's Office said: "The police carried out a search at Etna Drive, Belfast, and found four Webley revolvers, four Colt revolvers, one Mauser pistol, one Erquart German pistol, two Mills bombs, one home-made bomb and 900 rounds of assorted ammunition. No arrest was made."

There were three detectives in the house at the time the man made off. He had accompanied two of the detectives upstairs to the attic when the dump was found. He left them, saying that he wanted to finish his tea in the kitchen.

In the kitchen there was another detective on duty, but the man, leaving his coat hanging behind the door, walked through the scullery into the yard and disappeared.

During the search, which lasted for an hour and a half, a large crowd gathered and booed the police. A stone was thrown as the police left, and a constable was struck.

THE POPE'S CORONATION

MR. DE VALERA'S MESSAGE

The following is the text of the telegram sent by Mr. de Valera to the Cardinal Secretary of State, Vatican City, on the occasion of the anniversary of the Pope's coronation:—

"I pray Your Eminence to convey to His Holiness the profound homage of the Irish Government and people, and their heartfelt congratulations on the first anniversary of his coronation."

The following reply has been received from Cardinal Maglione:—

"His Excellency, Eamon de Valera, Dublin:—His Holiness sends Your Excellency his heartfelt thanks for your message of homage and felicitations on the first anniversary of his coronation, and he prays that abundant Divine blessings may ever abide with Your Excellency and the Irish Government and people."

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large proportion of people who lived by their wits, and the Government had decided that the time had come when the position of agents must be regularised and the suspicion engendered by the action of unscrupulous persons ended.

"Regulations under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act are now in draft, and will, I hope, be approved before Easter," he continued. "These have been drafted with a view to making it an offence to attempt to obtain commission by representing that influence can be brought to bear upon any Government servant, while at the same time they safeguard, as far as possible, the legitimate and proper relationship between a principal and his accredited agent so long as everything is done openly and with the knowledge of the contracting department. I believe this action will put a stop to the very undesirable activities of some of these people."

SPECIFIC CASES

Dealing with the specific cases mentioned by Mr. Morrison, Dr. Burgin said that Captain Ullman had been known to him for many years as a many of undoubted integrity, and he was amazed to hear some of the things debited to his name by Mr. Morrison. Captain Ullman had performed some service by bringing to notice some activities in another country. Since the outbreak of war Captain Ullman had called on him, as Minister of Supply, on behalf of his employers, who were in communication with the Ministry over a contract for the supply of trench mortar ammunition.

THE VISITING CARD

On one occasion, as representative of his firm, Captain Ullman wished to see the actual trench mortar bomb. There was an exhibition at Savoy Hill House, to which admission could be obtained only by a card of authority. "I handed him a visiting card, with authorisation that he should have access, and telephoned to the officer in charge. That was a proper interview." He had not seen Captain Ullman since that day, and had never known him except as a representative of his own employers. "He has no influence whatever with the Ministry and no authority to do what is alleged against him by Mr. Morrison."

Replying to Mr. Morrison, the Minister agreed that, perhaps, it was careless to have given a visiting card, but he thought that it had been handed to the major in charge of the exhibition.

He had not completed his investigations regarding F. H. Davies and Co., but it appeared that they were regularly accredited agents for several firms, and in that capacity were in touch with the Ministry. *Prima facie*, it did not appear to be a matter to which he could take exception.

CASE OF SIR CHARLES ALLOM

The matter of Sir Charles Allom and Mr. Gordon Kyle had already been brought to the attention of his department, and advice had been taken as to whether any legal offence was disclosed. They were advised that no offence under existing law was disclosed.

Sir Charles Allom was a member of Mr. McDonald's organisation, and attended a meeting at the Ministry, where he was told that enterprises which claimed commission were frowned upon.

"The House," said Dr. Burgin, "will understand how surprised the Ministry and its officials are to find that a member of the Executive who attended this deputation and was told this practice was not recognised by the Ministry should be, apparently, engaged in it." Referring to Mr. McDonald's organisation, Dr. Burgin said that he was not at all satisfied with the antecedents of some of the people whose names were prominently associated with it, and a good deal of inquiry could be made with profit into the antecedents of some of them.

THE DISMISSALS

Replying to a question which Mr. Morrison had put concerning the dismissal from the Ministry of the Behar brothers and Captain Davis, Dr. Burgin said that he formed the opinion that none of the three was suitable for the posts they held in the Ministry, and he determined their appointments. "That is the whole story," he added. He had notified each of them that no allegation was made against them. If in answer to the first question put to him in the House he had stated the facts too bluntly, that was his responsibility.

Mr. McEntee (Labour) asked if the Minister would make it clear that the only reason for the dismissals was that the men were not suited to their particular job. The manner of the dismissals, he said, might cause outsiders to think that there was something detrimental to the men's characters.

Dr. Burgin—I state quite emphatically that I discharged these three men because, in my judgment, no one of them was suitable for the office he held.

SIR W. JOWITT'S POINTS

Sir William Jowitt (Labour) said that he had not seen the visiting card which the Minister had given to Captain Ullman, but the recollection of those who had seen it was that it was one admitting him to the Minister himself. This matter was mentioned to the Minister on February 26. In fairness to Captain Ullman, had anything been done to find out his side of the question? If they took the trouble to see witnesses and give the Minister the facts, it was incumbent on him to make some inquiries as to whether these statements were correct.

There was no room for these commission agents now. The taxpayer should not pay a penny more than was necessary. He would ask the Minister to reconsider this matter. The case of Sir Charles Allom was brought to the Minister's attention in December.

The Minister, besides doing what he had done, should have given instructions to his Ministry that Sir Charles Allom and his associates or agents were not to be allowed inside the door.

Did the Minister know what orders were given through the instrumentality of Sir Charles Allom? Were these orders continued after the notice appeared in the Press discountenancing payment of commission, and were they continued even after the much more precise warning which the Minister himself gave?

Dr. Burgin, in the course of a further reply, said that it was not until that day that he had heard Mr. Morrison's suggestion that improper use had been made of the card given to Captain Ullman. He had not communicated with Captain Ullman since the issue of that card.

TO MAKE THEM DISGORGE

Colonel Llewellin (Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Supply) said that he would look into the question whether it was possible to make people who had done this kind of thing disgorge.

Mr. A. McLaren (Labour)—Deport them.

Colonel Llewellin said that he was afraid some were British nationals, who could not be deported. He asked members to put things in proper proportion, and to realise that the few cases they saw in the papers were a small fringe of the work of the Ministry. Seven hundred and fifty contracts were going through the department every week, he added.

The vote of credit was agreed to.

John Woodruff, the American negro athlete, ran the fastest half-mile in history at an indoor track meeting at Hanover (New Hampshire), clocking in at 1 min. 47 7-10 secs. This time, if ratified, will stand as a world indoor record only. It does not displace the outdoor 1 min. 49 1-5 secs. of Sydney Wooderson.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 66 Stephen's Green, gained 88 Bank Appts. since March, 1938. Class and Correspondence Tuition. —(Advt.)

MANAGERS BILL MAKES PROGRESS

SEVERAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

DUBLIN OFFICIAL'S SALARY

By 40 votes to 11, a new section was inserted in the County Management Bill in the Dail yesterday.

The section, proposed by the Minister for Local Government, provides that there shall be two Assistant City Managers for the County Borough of Dublin, each of whom shall be known as Dublin Assistant City Manager. The two offices of the Dublin Assistant City Managers and the two offices of the Dublin Assistant County Managers shall always be held by the same two persons. If, immediately before the commencement of the Act, Timothy O'Mahony holds the office of Dun Laoghaire Borough Manager and Town Clerk, he will be appointed to be a Dublin Assistant City Manager. In relation to the first appointment of one of the offices of Dublin Assistant City Manager, if the County Secretary of the County of Dublin is a candidate, and suitable, the Local Appointments Commissioners shall recommend such County Secretary, for the position.

DUBLIN MANAGER'S SALARY

Mr. P. J. RUTTLEDGE, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, moved an amendment providing that as soon as may be, after the commencement of the Act, the remuneration payable to the Dublin City Manager shall be reconsidered and shall be fixed with regard to the fact that the holder of the office of Dublin City Manager is also holder of the office of Dublin County Manager.

Mr. R. CORISH (Labour, Wexford) said that this bore out what had been said before—that the county had become subordinated to the city. He would like to know if the Minister visualised in this an increase in the salary of the City Manager.

Mr. RUTTLEDGE said that he would surely have to get something in addition.

Mr. CORISH—It is in striking contrast to the strike position.

Mr. MURPHY—What is the present salary of the City Manager?

Mr. RUTTLEDGE—£1,700.

The amendment was passed without a division, Mr. CORISH stating that it could be taken they were opposed to the amendment.

SWORN INQUIRIES

Mr. ML. BRENNAN (F.G., Roscommon) moved an amendment to provide that nothing in the bill shall prevent a County Council or an elective body demanding a sworn inquiry into matters affecting the carrying on of their duties by the staff.

The MINISTER said that there was nothing to prevent a Council from demanding a sworn inquiry.

Mr. J. HURLEY (Lab., Cork) said that on one occasion Cork Corporation unanimously decided to demand a sworn inquiry because they believed they had a good case of inefficiency against certain officials, but the demand was turned down by the Minister although it was repeated several times.

The MINISTER said that any Council, any body of the ratepayers, or even an official, could present certain facts to the Minister and ask for an inquiry, but that did not say that the Minister would agree to grant the request.

The amendment was withdrawn, but on the Section a division was challenged by Labour, and the voting was 46 for and 11 against.

AFFIXING A SEAL

Mr. G. BENNETT (F.G., Limerick) suggested that in view of the fact that under Section 14 the Manager could not affix a seal to documents except in the presence of the Chairman of a Council or other person nominated by him, the County Councils could wreck the system simply by combining and preventing the Manager from affixing a seal.

A Ministerial amendment enabling the Councils to set up advisory committees, to which the Manager, with the sanction of the Minister, could delegate executive powers, was agreed to.

OFFICIALS' APPEALS

Mr. HURLEY (Labour, Cork) moved an amendment to secure that if any official of a local authority felt aggrieved because of a decision made in regard to him by the County Manager he could appeal to the Chairman, who would take steps to hear and determine the appeal.

The MINISTER said he could not accept the amendment, which would deprive the Manager of the control of his staff. Officials' right of appeal to the Minister was an ample safeguard.

The amendment was negatived without a division.

COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT

Mr. M. BRENNAN (F.G., Roscommon) asked that Committees of Management of mental hospitals be allowed to continue their work, instead of having a Visitors' Committee, which had power only to consult with the patients. In effect, the abolition of Committees of Management meant that the hospitals would be run by the Managers.

The MINISTER said that the Committees of Management were going because the Boards of Health were going. So far as the powers of the Committees were concerned, it should be remembered that the power went back to the County Council.

Progress was reported, and the House adjourned until 3 p.m. on Tuesday next.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY'S CITY MISSION

ANNUAL SOCIAL EVENING

The annual social evening of the North Strand Centre, Dublin Presbytery's City Mission, was held in the Hall on Tuesday evening last. The Very Rev. Dr. Hanna, who presided, was accompanied on the platform by the Rev. J. C. Breakey, the Rev. J. G. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Eason and Mr. J. Sibbald.

The Chairman apologised for the unavoidable absence of Mr. Byers and the Very Rev. Dr. Morrow. He said that Dr. Morrow's friends would be glad to hear that he was much better, and that he sent his good wishes to all the workers. Dr. Hanna expressed pleasure at such a large meeting, and spoke of the success of the work carried on by the missionary, Mr. Logan, and his helpers.

An address was given by the Rev. J. C. Breakey, B.A.

The statement of accounts, submitted by the local treasurer, Mr. Robert Robertson, showed a satisfactory financial position.

During the evening an excellent programme of music was contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, Mr. E. Logan, Master Oscar Craig, Captain and Mrs. Bell, Salvation Army, with Miss A. Worlim as accompanist. The No. 1 Salvation Army Band gave several much-appreciated selections.

Thanks was expressed by Mr. Logan to the ladies in charge of the tea arrangements, and to all others who had helped in the success of the evening.

THE THREE-MILE LIMIT

COMPLAINT OF POACHING

Asked by Mr. J. Flynn (F.F., Kerry), in the Dail yesterday, whether he was aware of persistent poaching by British trawlers within the three-mile limit off Ballinskelligs and Valentia, and whether he would allocate a torpedo boat to the area, Dr. J. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, said that complaints had reached his Department concerning steam trawlers of external nationality alleged to be operating within our exclusive fishery limits.

Particulars of these complaints, the Minister said, had been transmitted for consideration by the Minister for Defence, who now had control of the vessels formerly in commission as fishery cruisers, as well as the new torpedo boats.

U.S. 'PLANES FOR ALLIES

NEGOTIATIONS SUSPENDED

$250,000,000 CONTRACT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM

NEW YORK, Friday.

NEGOTIATIONS by the Allies for the purchase of additional American war 'planes of an up-to-date type were suspended to-day.

It is believed that the step has been taken in connection with the forthcoming inquiry by Congress into the sale of aeroplanes to European belligerents.

The Congress inquiry starts next week.

Eight days ago, states the Associated Press, spokesmen for the Allied purchasing missions in the United States announced in Washington anticipated further purchases of machines amounting to £250,000,000.

GENERAL PEACE?

The sudden suspension of purchases may, however, have been connected with the possibility of a general European peace move in the wake of the Russian-Finnish peace.

The Allied mission have shown particular interest in a Lockheed twin-engined pursuit 'plane, known as P 38—a highly secret 'plane, said to be capable of more than 400 m.p.h.

BELFAST MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Belfast Musical Festival was continued yesterday. Results:—

Piano, ages 17 and 18 (10 entries)—1, Peggy Busby, Whiteabbey, 170; 2, Doris Lawlor, Dublin, 168; 3, Sheila Battye, Belfast, 165.

Piano, ages 13 and 14 (9 entries)—1, Elsie Hainley, Carrickfergus, 182; 2, Maureen Kyle, Belfast, 179; 3, Eva McKinty, Ballyclare, 177.

Piano, ages 10 and 11 (16 entries)—1, Mona Poots, Belfast, 174; 2, Joan McBratney, Bangor, 172; 3, Diane Hill, Belfast, 170.

S.P.M.U. Scholarship (5 entries)—William H. S. Young, Belfast.

Piano, ages 14 and 15 (10 entries)—1, Dorothy Thompson, Carrickfergus, 180; 2, Noel McCullough, Carrickfergus, 175; 3, Nancy Scott, Belfast, 174.

McKisack prize, for Leider, for Singer and Accompanist (9 entries)—1, Norman Hawkins and May Simms, Belfast, 176.

Ailsa Cup, for Church Choirs (open)—1, Newington Presbyterian, 174; 2, St. Patrick's, Ballymoney, 171.

Captain Woods's Cup—Ladies' Choir (open)—1, Tudor Choir, Dublin, 179; 2, Linenhall Choir, Ballymena, 178.

Heron Cup—Mixed Voice Choirs (open)—1, Linen Hall Choir, 180; 2, Belfast Choral Union, 176.

Brookfield Cup—Ladies' Choirs (open)—1, Tudor Choir, 175; 2, Dunfin Select, Belfast, 169.

James Woods's Cup, for Church Choirs Outside Belfast—1, St. Patrick's, Ballymoney, 172; 2 (equal), Glengormley Presbyterian and Carnmoney Presbyterian, 169.

James R. Keith Cup—Choir Championships—Winner, Linenhall Mixed Voice Choir, Ballymena (conductor, Miss Bowen-Evans).

AUCTION SALES

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

In our auction columns to-day Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce an interesting list of forthcoming sales of properties, antique furniture, etc., to take place during the next few weeks. On Tuesday next they will offer at the premises the semi-detached residence No. 45 Upper Leeson-street, for the executors of the late Master Denning, K.C., whilst on the following day they will sell the entire high-class antique furniture, pewter ware, antique maps, pair of Adam Buck coloured prints; also an interesting collection of ornamental and table china. For their property sale on Thursday, 4th April, they will offer 58 Monkstown road, a well-built residence; 36 Chelmsford road, Ranelagh, a compact two-storey house, newly done up and in first class order, and 23 Vernon avenue, Clontarf, an attractive pre-war, non-basement residence. Full details are set out on the back page.

MESSRS. THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO.

On Wednesday next, 20th inst., this firm will dispose of the furniture and effects at 213 Clontarf road, commencing at 12 noon. On Thursday, 4th April, they will hold their next property auction at their salerooms, South Great George's street, at 1.15 p.m., when the following lots will be offered:—10 Auburn avenue, Donnybrook, pre-war, non-basement house; Pier Hotel, East Pier, Howth, to be sold as a going concern, including leasehold interest, goodwill, furniture, fittings and equipment; eight modern houses on Willfield road, Ballsbridge, let to tenants at rents ranging from £84 10/- to £91 per annum, landlord paying rates; 87 and 92 Blarney Park, off Sundrive road, Kimmage, 2 modern houses, let at £72 16/- and £71 10/- per annum respectively; 27 Farney Park, off Claremont road, Ballsbridge, modern semi-detached house; St. Mary's Willfield road, Ballsbridge, well-built modern house, to be sold with possession. On Wednesday, 27th March, they will dispose of the furniture and farm implements at Rathampton Cottage, Blessington road, Tallaght.

MESSRS. JACKSON STOPS AND McCABE.

Messrs. Jackson Stops and McCabe, auctioneers, 35 Kildare street, advertise on the back page of this issue the auction sale on Wednesday, 27th March, of The Mount, Rathcoole, about a mile from Kilcock and about 20 miles from Dublin. The auctioneers state that in their opinion no better investment can be found nowadays than the purchase of a first class medium-sized farm near Dublin, and the sale of The Mount creates a rare opportunity of acquiring such an investment. The Mount possesses an attractive modern non-basement residence, with all amenities. There are 210 Statute acres of first class land, all in hand, and vacant possession of the whole will be given to a purchaser. Keen interest is being shown in this property by prospective purchasers. The sale is by direction of Mr. Joseph Kelly, who is retiring from farming. On Wednesday next, 20th inst., the same auctioneers will sell by auction on the premises the entire contents of the Northern Bank House, Skerries, comprising antique and modern furniture of the reception rooms and bedrooms, kitchen and domestic offices, and including a quantity of Georgian and modern silver, Minton dinner service, glass and china, old Sheffield and electric plate, 6 Sheraton mahogany dining chairs, etc. View day will be Tuesday, next, 19th inst., from 10 a.m.

MESSRS. CORRIGAN AND CO.

On Wednesday next this firm announces an auction of a variety of business premises and one nicely residential property, beginning with No. 21 Lower Camden street, formerly the "Danish and Irish Creamery," comprising a shop premises and residential quarters. Next comes a property in use as a butchering business, to be sold as a going concern, No. 96 Pearse street, in a very busy neighbourhood, and afterwards the private residence, 70 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, will be offered. Lastly follows the old-established grocery and provision business of Messrs. Hill, situated at an important junction on the corner of Lower Camden street and Grantham street. Included in the sale of this particular property is a lock-up shop, which is sub-let on a weekly basis. The sale takes place in their property salerooms, 4 Grafton street, at 2.30.

MESSRS. H. LISNEY AND SON.

Messrs. H. Lisney and Son, estate agents (incorporating Franks and Franks), 23 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, direct attention to their announcement in to-day's issue of many large landed estates and houses suitable for colleges and convents; also large city properties and city vintner's holding.

"THE HOUSEFINDER'S" SALES.

Mr. Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," will sell at MacArthur House, D'Olier street, on Tuesday, 2nd April, the double-fronted residence, "Ardmore," Glasnevin Hill, on one acre; splendid family house, 69 Eglinton road, Donnybrook; the extensive factory premises, coal wharfage, etc., at Bullock Harbour, Dalkey; an income of £352 per annum from 21, 27 Crosthwaite Park, Dun Laoghaire; a neat, vacant, modern house, 262 Clontarf road; an attractive, detached, modern residence, "St. Ende's," 225 Cabra road, Phibsborough; a medium-sized, non-basement house, 29 Clarinda Park, Dun Laoghaire; semi-detached house with large garden, "Sliab-na-mBan," 351 Collins avenue, Whitehall; a compact house, 57 Clonliffe road, Drumcondra; a neat house, 30 Spencer street, North Strand, and also a small house on the main tram-line, 2 Ashbrook terrace, South Circular road.

MISS CARR'S CHILDREN'S HOME

A successful Sale of Work, in aid of Miss Carr's Children's Home, took place yesterday in the C.M.S. Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, and was opened by the Rev. N. H. Hamilton, M.A. The principal stallholders were: Plain and Fancy Work—Mrs. Hanson; "Half-Crown Limit"—Miss E. P. Warren; "The Commissariat"—Mrs. Hamilton; Household—Miss M. Hatte; Easter Eggs and Sweets—Mrs. Jackson; Cakes—Miss Carr; Country Produce—Mrs. Matheson; Refreshments—Mrs. W. H. Boyd.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Commissioner for Oaths.—The Chief Justice yesterday appointed Mr. Patrick Ganly, Peace Commissioner, Main street, Moate, a Commissioner to Administer Oaths.

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Fifty Tons Lost.—About fifty tons of hay were destroyed in a fire at Mullaghmeen, near Ballinamallard, Co. Fermanagh, yesterday. The hay was owned by Mr. Harry West.

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Belfast Ropeworks Fire.—There was a fire yesterday at the Belfast Ropeworks. Prompt action by the Fire Brigade prevented the outbreak spreading to the main works, and confined it to the building adjoining the boiler-house.

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Cork Murder Charge.—After medical evidence had been given, Private James Fennell, stationed at Collins Barracks, Cork, was yesterday remanded until to-day, charged with the murder of Sergeant Stephen Ryan at Cork on February 11th.

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Rector of Nenagh.—At St. Mary's Parish Church, Nenagh, yesterday, the Right Rev. Dr. Patton, Bishop of Killaloe, instituted the Rev. Canon R. H. de B. Cooke as Rector of Nenagh in succession to the late Canon H. K. Woodward.

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Sent for Trial.—Michael Norbert McGovern (21), a native of Blacklion, County Cavan, was, at Oldcastle, sent for trial to Meath Criminal Sessions on a series of charges in connection with the alleged theft of letters while he was employed as a clerk in Kells Post Office.

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Girl's Death from Burns.—At an inquest at Lifford Hospital yesterday on Anna Rita McPeake (15), Townparks, Canvey, Robert McHugh said that he ran into the house and found her on the floor. Her clothes were almost burned off her. She said that her clothes caught fire when passing the grate. The verdict was accidental death.

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Charge Reduced.—A charge of murder against William Clancy, farmer, Abbeyknockmoy, in connection with the death of Bernard Roache, farmer's son, Feigh, East Abbey, County Galway, who died on the 4th March from a head injury received on the way home on the 3rd March, was reduced to a charge of manslaughter at Tuam District Court yesterday. The District Justice took depositions, and returned the accused man to Galway Circuit Court. Bail was allowed.

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Belfast Black-out Accident.—Mr. George Condell, J.P., a member of the Belfast Water Board, and Mr. Henry Wilson, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Hamill, Davison and Wilson, solicitors, Arthur street, Belfast, were injured on the Antrim road, Belfast, when they were knocked down by a motor car during the black-out period. Mr. Condell, who sustained a fractured leg and head injuries, was unconscious last evening. Mr. Wilson had both legs fractured and is suffering from shock. The condition of both men is stated to be serious.

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Threat to Cork Workers.—When Cork Workers' Council considered a letter from a number of Cork bacon-curing firms dealing with difficulties which have arisen in the pig industry, a resolution was sent to the Pigs' Marketing Board and the Minister for Industry and Commerce, drawing attention to the serious effect of the recent Order, and asking that it be annulled immediately and the old Order of allocating the British quota be restored before irreparable damage was done to pig production in the County of Cork. Mr. O'Callaghan remarked that already notices had been served terminating the employment of a large number of hands. He feared that 500 employés would be soon walking the streets.

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Juvenile Crime at Bray.—At Bray Children's Court yesterday two boys, aged 12 and 13 years, were committed to an industrial school until they reached the age of 16 for breaking into a kiosk on Bray Esplanade and stealing sweets and cigarettes. It was stated that there had been a previous conviction against them. Three other boys, aged 15 to 16, were bound to the peace and directed to pay 10s. each towards expenses, for house-breaking and larceny. Charges of larceny against two other boys were dismissed under the Probation of Offenders Act. Mr. Price said that there were seven boys against him that day, and he had got to make an example of some of them.

MORE BRITONS TO REGISTER

CALL TO MEN OF 25 AND 26

Registration dates for men aged 25 and 26 in Great Britain have been fixed for next month as follows:—

April 6—Men reaching the age of 20 between March 10, 1940, and April 6, 1940 (both dates inclusive), and men who reached the age of 25 during 1939.

April 27—Men reaching the age of 20 between April 7, 1940, and April 27, 1940 (both dates inclusive), and men who reached the age of 25 during 1939.

It is not yet anticipated that the 1912 Class—men who reached the age of 27 during 1939—will be called upon to register before June.

The Press Association learns that it is anticipated that just over 300,000 men will register on each of the two dates in April.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

SOME CELEBRATIONS IN LONDON

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday Night.

The war has interfered with the St. Patrick's Day festivity in London, but the banquets and balls of the National University of Ireland Club, and of the Four Provinces Club, are being held as usual. The eleventh annual National University of Ireland gathering is at Grosvenor House on Saturday night, when Dr. William Shortis, the new President of the Club, will respond to the toast of "Ireland." Dr. Shortis practises in South London.

The official delegate from Dublin to the banquet will be the Professor of Engineering, Dr. Michael Hogan, a former principal assistant on underground workings investigations in the Safety of Mines Research Board. Among other speakers will be Mr. L. E. G. Strong, the novelist, and Father John Petit, M.A., Rector of St. Edward's House of Studies at Cambridge for secular priests, and former Vice-Rector of the English College at Valladolid.

The Four Provinces will make merry at the Cafe Royal on Monday night, under the chairman, Sir Patrick Hannon, M.P. There is some regret that the reception at Piccadilly House is not being held by the High Commissioner this year; Mr. Dulanty expects to be in Ireland.

THE MISSION TO SEAMEN

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield is to broadcast an appeal at 8.45 p.m. on Sunday, March 17th, on behalf of The Missions to Seamen (The "Flying Angel" Mission). This organisation cares for the welfare of all seamen, and, in particular, those of the Merchant Navy, throughout the world, and has institutes in the ports not affected by the war. The Mission to Seamen has an institute in Dublin at 13 Eden quay, where many seamen enjoy home comforts while visiting the Port of Dublin.

We hope that all our readers will make a point of hearing what Lord Chatfield has to say about these gallant men and the services which The Missions to Seamen renders to them. The secretary and treasurer for Eire is W. M. Carte.

CLERICAL OFFICERS
(Limited Competition), November, 1939. Miss F. O'Connor, 4th Place.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 5 Gardiner's row, Dublin. —(Advt.)

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN

DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

THE possible danger to public health arising from the accumulation of refuse of a putrescent or offensive character, directly attributable to the paralysis of the City cleaning services, is a matter of growing concern. Business firms and the citizens generally are accordingly urged to proceed at once to make arrangements for the disposal, in a suitable manner, of all accumulations of the type referred to. Attention is at the same time directed to the provisions of the Corporation Bye-Laws requiring householders and occupiers of business premises to cleanse daily the paths and channels in front of their premises.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk

City Hall, Dublin, 14th March, 1940

EIRE BUTTER IN THE NORTH

ULSTER CUSTOMS PROHIBITION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDONDERRY, Friday.

The position which has arisen as a result of the prohibition by Northern Ireland Customs authorities of the importation into Northern Ireland by Eire farmers of supplies of butter was discussed by Londonderry Food Control Committee to-day, when a resolution was passed asking the Ministry of Food to ratify the licences already granted by the Committee to Eire farmers to retail butter in Londonderry, and pointing out that farmers would suffer hardship if the licences were withdrawn.

The Ministry of Food Divisional Officer in Belfast wrote to the Committee stating there was grave doubt as to whether an import licence could properly be granted to a person or firm established outside the United Kingdom, and that the granting of licences to Eire farmers would appear to be irregular.

It was stated that licences to sell butter by retail in Londonderry had been granted to forty-six Eire farmers.

The letter from the Food Divisional Officer also stated that bakeries in Londonderry which had contracted with Eire farmers for the supply of butter should be warned that such contracts appeared to be in direct contravention of the Butter Order.

One bakery firm in the city intimated to the Committee that they had written to the Ministry of Agriculture protesting against the holding up of supplies of Eire butter and buttermilk, which they considered very high-handed action and showed an utter lack of understanding and a disregard for the difficulties of manufacturers.

Mr. W. J. Porta, head of a large grocery chain stores concern and a member of the Food Control Committee, wrote also protesting against the stoppage of Eire butter supplies, and said: "There is far too much red tape and officialdom in evidence."

MORE BUTTER

BRITISH RATION TO BE DOUBLED

The British butter ration is to be doubled in ten days' time. The Ministry of Food last night announced that from Monday, March 25, housewives will be able to get eight ounces a week instead of four.

The doubling also holds good for restaurants. Catering establishments, said an official announcement, will be entitled to one-third of an ounce, instead of one-sixth of an ounce, in respect of each meal served.

Explaining the reason for the increase, the Ministry pointed out that it had previously stated that the allowance of rationed commodities depended upon the supply situation, the rationing system being the means of equitable distribution. The Ministry added that the increase of the butter ration is a consequence of the favourable supply situation now obtaining.

THE CONNEMARA GAELTACHT

DUBLIN SCHEME FOR CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY

The annual meeting of Coiste na bPaisti (Children's Gaeltacht Committee) was held at 9 Parnell square, Dublin, yesterday, Sean O hUadhaigh (Chairman) presiding.

The Secretary's report, submitted by Michael O Maolain (Arran), stated that in this, their most successful, year 367 young people were sent to the Connemara Gaeltacht for a month. Five of the six awards made by the City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee, under the Liam Rooney Memorial Prize Scheme, went to boys who had been in Connemara.

Reference was made in the report of the Trades Union Sub-Committee of the Coiste to the deputation which interviewed Mr. de Valera in connection with the scheme. The deputation informed him that the Sub-Committee would be prepared to recommend to each trade union in Dublin to participate in the scheme this year, and to award scholarships on the return of the children from the Gaeltacht. The trades unions would provide facilities for the children to meet in the trades halls once or twice each week, and to put the whole strength of the Labour movement in support of this scheme. This could be done if the Government gave £1 for £1 subscribed by the trades unions. The trades unions had already spent £1,700 on the scheme.

Mr. de Valera informed the deputation that it would be necessary to reduce this year the grant usually given to Coiste na bPaisti. The plan of the trades unions would, it was stated, do much to promote the speaking of Irish in the homes of the people of Dublin.

The report of the treasurer, Seamus O Tallamhain, showed that the following sums were received during the year:—Subscriptions, cellidhes and scholarships, £312; flag day collections, £264; trades unions, £442; Government grant, £613. Almost £1,500 was paid to the people of the Gaeltacht who had charge of the children.

The following officers were re-elected:—President, Sean O hUadhaigh; vice-president, An Buachaillin Buidhe; chairman, M. O Colgain; secretary, M. O Maolain (na Arainn); treasurer, S. O Tallamhain; trustees, C. O Tuathail and S. Beaumont.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK.
Last Exam., December, 1939. Successful—Messrs. T. Fitzgerald, M. Hayes, L. O'Sullivan. Oral and Postal Courses.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green. —(Advt.)

SIR M. O'DWYER'S DEATH

BULLETS FOUND IN THE BODY

The inquest on Sir Michael O'Dwyer, who was shot dead at a meeting of the East India Association at Caxton Hall, London, on Wednesday, was opened at Westminster, London, yesterday, and adjourned until May 8.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury said that he made the *post mortem* examination at Westminster Mortuary.

Sir Bernard stated that he had not yet completed his report, but he found two bullet wounds in Sir Michael's back. The upper one had smashed the tenth rib on the right side and emerged on the left side. The lower one smashed the twelfth right rib and finished up under the skin of the abdominal wall, where he found the bullet.

"That is the actual bullet," said Sir Bernard, as he handed to the Coroner a small, dull-coloured piece of metal.

"The cause of Sir Michael's death was haemorrhage from these two wounds."

Inspector John Swain said that a man named Mohamed Singh Azad appeared at Bow street charged with murder, and was now remanded in custody.

Azad was in Court yesterday.

G.S.R. DISPUTE

POSSIBLE ROAD FREIGHT STRIKE

Unless there are any last-minute developments in the dispute between the Great Southern Railways Company and the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, members of the union in the Road Freight and Cartage Department of the company will withdraw their labour at 1 p.m. to-day.

Strike notice to expire on last Saturday was originally served on the company by the No. 2 Branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union in connection with a demand for increased wages. This notice was later suspended for a week. It expires at 1 p.m. to-day.

It is understood that members of the National Union of Railwaymen, principally in the motor section, will continue working, but that instructions have been issued by their union that in the event of the strike taking place they are not to carry out any duties usually carried out by the men who will have withdrawn their labour.

IRISH LAND PURCHASE

COST TO BRITISH EXCHEQUER

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday.

The net cost to the British Exchequer of land purchase in Ireland, exclusive of the cost of management, etc., during the year ended March 31, 1939, was £4,045,407, states the Comptroller and Auditor-General in his report, issued to-night, on the Irish Land Purchase Fund.

The receipts of the fund included the following sums from British Government sources:—From Irish land purchase services, in respect of land in Northern Ireland, £1,058,642; in Eire, £582,440. From Eire services, £1,041,873; from Consolidated Fund, £1,929,406—a total of £4,582,361.

Of the total in respect of Northern Ireland, a sum of £543,726 is recoverable from the Northern Ireland Government, to whom payments amounting to £6,772 were made direct in respect of annuities redeemed, this making the net cost to the British Exchequer £4,045,407.

The report details the changes which have been effected as from September 29, 1938, in the financing of the fund, consequent upon the Act of that year, which gave Statutory effect to the financial agreement under which the Government of Eire agreed to pay to the British Government a sum of £10,000,000 in final settlement, with certain exceptions, of all financial claims of either Government against the other, arising out of matters occurring before that date.

SUMNER WELLES IN ROME

AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Friday.

Mr. Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's envoy to Europe, arrived in Rome this evening.

Mr. Sumner Welles is to have an audience with the Pope, as well as his other engagements, to-morrow.

Observers to-night attached importance to the Vatican interview, in view of Ribbentrop's talk with the Pope since Mr. Welles's first visit to Rome.

DUBLIN LITERARY SOCIETY

At the concluding lecture of the season Mr. Rupert Strong addressed members of the Dublin Literary Society in Lincoln Chambers last night. Mr. Strong, whose paper was entitled "I Discover Racine," said that the three hundredth anniversary of Jean Racine's death, which was celebrated on December 23rd last, passed almost unnoticed in Ireland. In the eighteenth century Dublin Racine's plays were frequently acted here, and the Irish had the reputation of having a finer appreciation of French literature than had the English.

Senator W. Magennis, M.A., presided.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

PROFESSOR J. M. HENRY'S ADDRESS

"The parent himself is a teacher," declared Professor J. Maxwell Henry, F.T.C.D., at a meeting last night of the Avoca School Parent-Teacher Association. The Headmaster of the school, Mr. C. B. Parker, pre-sided.

The Association, although quite common of its kind in England and America, is almost the only one in existence in this country, and its aims are to promote co-operation between parent and teacher, and to hold lectures and discussions upon subjects of educational interest.

Professor Henry said that in the old days parents were not welcome in schools, and the contact between the staff and parents was reduced to a minimum, very often at the teachers' wish.

Even to-day, however, there was not the complete co-operation that there should be, and teachers felt most of all the isolation and apathy arising from the lack of such co-operation.

Unnecessary barriers were built up between the past and present generations, and some modern methods of education formed these barriers. The modern text books tended to "freeze out" parents and made them feel "back numbers." The Association gave parents an opportunity to meet the staff, and gave the staff an opportunity of understanding the home atmosphere of the pupils.

Professor Henry stressed the importance of contemporary history and the history of the past 20 years as a means of bringing the parent and pupil together. He also emphasised the importance of international history as a factor in the school curriculum.

Mr. Parker said he would like to see more co-operation between schools and the universities and between the secondary and primary schools, so that all education would be bonded into a whole in Ireland.

MORE MONEY FOR HOUSING

PROVISIONS OF NEW BILL

A bill introduced in the Dail yesterday provides that for another year, until March 31st, 1941, grants will be continued for the completion of houses built under the terms of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Acts, 1932 to 1939. The measure will come up for discussion after the Easter recess.

Since 1932 a total amount of £3,500,000 has been made available for building and reconstruction of houses by private persons and public utility societies in rural areas. About 10,000 houses are in process of construction.

No changes are contemplated in the conditions under which grants are available. A grant of £80 is given to public utility societies for the erection of new houses for agricultural labourers or persons who derive their livelihood chiefly from the soil and whose valuation does not exceed £15. The amount is £70 for persons whose valuation is between £15 and £25.

Private persons whose valuation is not more than £15 are entitled to £70, and if between £15 and £25 valuation to £60. Grants of £70 are to be made available for agricultural labourers who build houses for themselves, while to persons outside these categories grants of £45 may be given. There are also grants for reconstruction.

FARMERS FINED UNDER TILLAGE ORDER

MUST PLOUGH LAND WITHIN A MONTH

The first prosecutions in Northern Ireland for failure to comply with the tillage order were heard at Newtownbreda, Belfast, yesterday, when two farmers, Thomas and Samuel Cairnduff, of Carryduff, Co. Down, were fined £20 and £18, respectively. They were ordered to plough and sow the required acreage within a month.

In the case of Thomas Cairnduff, a Ministry of Ag

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WHAT SIX YEARS HAVE DONE

WHAT SIX YEARS in office have done for President Roosevelt. A photograph taken on March 12th, 1933, compared with one dated September 3rd, 1939.

MISS HAZEL ROSS, of Dublin, who has won the Junior Violin and Junior Pianoforte Competitions at the Belfast Musical Festival.

MR. SEAN MOYLAN, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry and Commerce, presenting certificates to forty-five traders who exhibited in the Irish Pavilion at the New York World's Fair. The ceremony took place in the Conference Room of the Department of Industry and Commerce, at Lord Edward street, yesterday.

Presenting the Cup to the winning choir from the Holy Faith Convent, Glasnevin, at the Dublin Feis.

MR. GORDON SPICER and members of the Comerford troupe admiring the Irish Dance Teachers' Cup (held by Miss Comerford for the past four years) at a rehearsal for the St. Patrick's Week show at the Theatre Royal. Below: Little Irish dancers rehearsing the Fairy Reel for the Carlton Cinema's Irish Week stage show.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CHRIST CHURCH, RATHGAR.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 17th MARCH, 1940, At 7 p.m.

"CRUCIFIXION"

(Stainer).

Soloists:
W. F. WATT (Tenor).
REGINALD HALL (Baritone).

NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

Notice is hereby given that the AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS of the above-named Board for the financial period ended 31st day of December, 1939, will be opened in the Board's Office, 19 Westmoreland street, Dublin, by Proinnsias MacBearnaird, Local Government Auditor, on the 2nd day of April, 1940, at the hour of 11 o'clock when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several accounts will be heard. The accounts will be open during office hours for seven days before the Audit to the inspection of all persons interested.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1940.

R. F. LOWE, Secretary.

Port and Docks Office, DUBLIN.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925, AND ACTS INCORPORATED THEREWITH.

MAKING A NEW LINK ROAD BETWEEN WICKLOW AND ARKLOW

(SILVER STRAND (DUNBUR) MAGHERABEG SECTION).

THE WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that for the purpose of making a New Link Road between Wicklow and Arklow (Silver Strand (Dunbur) Magherabeg Section), in the County of Wicklow, the Council propose to take, pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, the several Plots and Areas of Land described in the Schedule hereto, and set forth in the Plan and Book of Reference hereinafter referred to.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that the Council intend to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, for a Provisional Order authorising them to put in force with reference to the said Lands described as aforesaid, and for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts, as amended by the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and the Local Government Act, 1925, with respect to the purchase and taking of Lands otherwise than by agreement.

The Plan showing the Lands proposed to be acquired, together with a Book of Reference to such Plan, are deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Council at the County Council Offices, Courthouse, Wicklow, and are there open for inspection between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturdays, and between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on other week-days.

SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO.
COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT OF WICKLOW.

No. on Plan.	Townland and Electoral Division.	Description of Property.	Area (Statute Measure). A.	R.	P.
1	TOWNLAND: Dunbur Upper. ELECTORAL DIVISION: Wicklow Rural.	Portion of Lands of Dunbur Upper, coloured Green on Plan, and measuring approximately 696 lineal yards in length and 40 feet in width, about.	1	3	26
2	TOWNLAND: Kilpoole Lower and Kilpoole Upper. ELECTORAL DIVISION: Wicklow Rural.	Portion of Lands of Kilpoole Lower and Kilpoole Upper, coloured Yellow on Plan, and measuring approximately 1,209 lineal yards in length and 40 feet in width, about.	3	1	12
3	TOWNLAND: Magheramore and Magherabeg. ELECTORAL DIVISION: Dunganstown East.	Portion of the Lands of Magheramore and Magherabeg, coloured Red on Plan, and measuring approximately 2,014 lineal yards in length and 40 feet in width, about.	5	3	9

Dated this 6th day of March, 1940.

P. T. HEALY, Secretary of Council.

County Council Office, Courthouse, Wicklow

J. BRAZIL, Solicitor for Council, 4 Church street, Wicklow.

SIMPSON'S HOSPITAL, DUNDRUM

(FOR AGED MERCHANTS, TRADERS AND OTHERS.)

The Trustees will meet on MONDAY, the 13th MAY next, for the purpose of Electing Patients. Memorial Forms may be obtained at the Hospital, ON PERSONAL APPLICATION ONLY, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p.m. daily, and such Forms must be completed and lodged with the Secretary not later than the 12th April.

Applicants are required to attend at the Hospital for medical examination on Friday, 19th April, at 12 o'clock noon, and on the day of election at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES HAMMOND, Secretary.

1st March, 1940.

THIS IS YOUR WEEKLY REMINDER

THAT POVERTY PREVAILS TO AN ENORMOUS EXTENT IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN. YOUR HELP IN LESSENING IT IS URGENTLY NEEDED BY "DUBLIN'S OLDEST CHARITY,"

THE SICK AND INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY.

Offices: 2 PALACE STREET, DUBLIN.

IRISH GUILD OF THE CHURCH

St. Patrick's Day.—Services in Irish will be held as follows:—

Holy Communion at 9 a.m., in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Evening Prayer at 3.30 p.m., in St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street, Dublin.

ACID STOMACH

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HOLY WEEK AND ST. PATRICK'S DAY

SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

To-morrow the Services in St. Patrick's Cathedral will be held at the usual hours.

The Service of Holy Communion at 9 a.m. will be in Gaelic. The celebrant, the Rev. Paul Quigley, will be assisted by the Rev. George McCann.

The President of Eire (Dr. Douglas Hyde) has announced his intention of attending in State this Irish Service in the National Cathedral. The music at the Service will be chiefly by Irish composers. Dr. Wood's fine setting of the Palm Sunday hymn, attributed to St. Theodulph of Orleans, who died 821, Festal Evensong will be at 3.15, and St. Patrick's Breastplate, set to two old Irish hymn tunes by Sir Charles Stanford, will be sung. After the sermon the customary anthem, Mendelssohn's setting of the Psalm of the Passion, the 22nd Psalm, will be rendered. This is set for an eight-part choir, to be sung unaccompanied. Members of the oldest social brotherhood in Dublin—the Friendly Brothers of St. Patrick—will attend, and will act as collectors. The preacher will be Canon R. McTighe, LL.D., Canon in Residence.

On Monday and the three following days there will be Holy Communion at 6 and 11 in the Lady Chapel. A short address will be given by the Dean at 11 o'clock. On Tuesday and Wednesday, at 8 p.m., Bach's Passion of St. John will be sung by the Cathedral choir.

When the President of Eire visits the Cathedral he will be accompanied by an escort of cavalry and by Civic Guards on motor cycles.

The route to the church will be by the North Circular road, Berkeley road, O'Connell street, College Green, Dame street, Cork Hill, Christchurch place, Nicholas street, Patrick street, and Patrick's Close. The return journey will be along the same route as far as Cork Hill, thence by Parliament street, Grattan Bridge and North quays to the main entrance, Phœnix Park; thence to the Gough Monument, and by the city gate to Arus an Uachtaran.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

At the 3.30 Afternoon Service in Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow the Archdeacon of Clonfert will commence a series of addresses entitled "The Final Conflict." The series of addresses will be continued every afternoon from Monday to Friday at Services held at 5 o'clock each day. The Archdeacon will conclude his series on Good Friday at 11 o'clock Service. At the Afternoon Service that day at 3.30 the preacher will be the Rev. V. K. Johnson, Chaplain of Queen's College, Oxford. The preacher at the 11 a.m. Service to-morrow will be the Dean. Special music has been arranged for to-morrow and for the Afternoon Services in Holy Week. There will be Holy Communion each day at 10 a.m. and Matins at 10.45.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Lunch hour Services will be held in St. Ann's Church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Holy Week from 1.5 to 1.30 p.m. Addresses will be given by the Rev. L. A. Millar, Chaplain to St. Columba's College. There will be Holy Communion from Monday to Thursday at 11.30 a.m., and on Thursday at 8 a.m.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH

Holy Week in the Magdalen Church, Lower Leeson street, will be conducted by the Archbishop of Dublin, under the general title, "I Believe in Jesus Christ." The first address will be given to-morrow morning. The Services from Monday to Thursday will be at 3 p.m., and the final address will be given on Good Friday at 11.30 a.m. The Holy Communion will be celebrated each day (Monday to Thursday) at 10.30 a.m., except on Wednesday, when it will be at 8 a.m. To-morrow, at 6.30 p.m., the Rev. N. H. F. Waring will conclude his course of addresses on "Our Lord's Last Discourse and Prayer." The Service at 3 p.m. on the Wednesday of Holy Week will be the usual Healing Service.

SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURT

FOUR YOUNG MEN SENTENCED

ARRESTED IN DUBLIN HOTEL

Four of the men who were arrested following a raid by the police on the Meath Hotel, Parnell square, on the night of February 17 were sentenced at a sitting of the Special Criminal Court at Collins Barracks yesterday.

The defendants were:—Patrick Shannon, 4 Berkeley street, Dublin, charged with refusing to answer questions and with giving a false name, sentenced to four months' imprisonment. There was a previous conviction of assaulting a Guard in 1935.

Thomas McDermott, found "guilty" of refusing to give an account of his movements and to give his name and address, sentenced to six months' imprisonment. There was a previous conviction before the Military Tribunal in 1936.

Michael Healy, Ballina, Co. Mayo, sentenced to four months' in prison for refusing to give an account of his movements and refusing to give his name and address.

Joseph Dignan, 54 Alliance avenue, Belfast, sentenced to three months' imprisonment for refusing to give an account of his movements.

CORKMAN DISCHARGED

Daniel Barry, 5 Geraldine place, Cork, who was charged with membership of an unlawful organisation and possessing an incriminating document, was found "not guilty" and discharged.

NO EVIDENCE

Seumas Burke, Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo, who had been charged with membership of an unlawful organisation, was discharged, counsel for the prosecution stating that it was not proposed to offer any evidence, and asked for the discharge of the defendant.

Mr. T. J. Donovan (instructed by Mr. J. A. Geary, Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted.

"VOICES OF THE GREAT"

A number of Dublin men took part in a contest in the Carlton Cinema yesterday morning to find voices to simulate those of Signor Mussolini, General Franco, President Roosevelt, King Carol and the Three Stooges. The judges selected Mr. Gilbert Raymond and Mr. William Warren, and they are to make recordings of the "Voices of the Great," to accompany a special trailer which is to be shown on the screens of Dublin cinemas to publicise the Irish Entertainment Trades' Benevolent Fund midnight matinée, which takes place in the Theatre Royal on March 29th.

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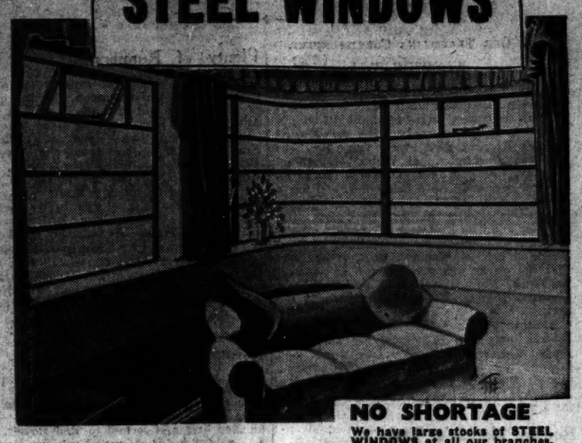

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CHEF GREEN PEAS

THE ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION

The Council of Cumann Na nInnealtoiri (the Engineers' Association), at its meeting on the 11th instant, considered matters which they propose to raise with the Minister regarding the functions of engineers in industry and in the development of native resources.

Further consideration was given to the representations being made to have the proposed County Management Bill amended, in so far as those clauses are concerned which restrict the field of selection for the first manager in each county to the present secretaries of the county council and the county board of health. Twenty-two new members were elected.

THE ARMY

The following announcements are published in *Iris Oifigiuil* of last evening:

Retirement—Commandant Michael Kilkelly retires with effect as on and from 16th March, 1940.

Half-pay List—Captain Joseph Michael Curran is placed on the half-pay list on and from the 16th March, 1940.

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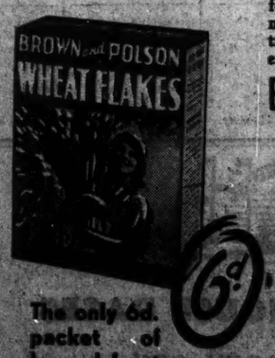

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

RED ROVER'S SUCCESS

Airgead Sios May Miss Gold Cup: "National" Horses Out To-day

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

WINDSOR, Friday Night.

THE Cheltenham Gold Cup, which has been postponed until next Wednesday, already shows signs of slight disintegration. It is stated to-day that Sir Francis Towle's Airgead Sios will run for the Compton Steeplechase at Wolverhampton on Monday. This is an event worth 250 sovs., decided over two and a half miles, and has a whole batch of Grand National horses engaged, including Kilstar, Le Cygne, The Uplifter and The Professor II., among others.

If the assumption be correct that Airgead Sios will run on Monday, then, it suggests that his owner has strong hopes of winning the Grand National with him, and that he is prepared to forego the Cheltenham trophy for that.

Another of the Gold Cup horses, Roman Hackle, may run to-morrow for the Wargrave Steeplechase here. This would not prevent his being started on Wednesday; indeed, the race would probably be to his advantage, for he has not had a run in public for a year.

Roman Hackle's Task

To-morrow Roman Hackle has to give away weight all round. For instance, Airgead Sios, for whom an engagement was made, would be receiving 12lb. from him, and Bel et Bon and Chinese Order the same poundage. These two latter were at Cheltenham to run, and possibly they will be kept for the engagements on Wednesday. The class of ROMAN HACKLE may pull him through, but the race does not seem anything like a good thing for him.

Another interesting steeplechase to-morrow will be the Burnaham Beeches Handicap, with a good sprinkling of Grand National horses, including the seven-year-old Bogskar and the older Dominick's Cross. The opportunity could be given of giving Symethis a race on this course, which is a favourite one of hers.

At the weights BOGSKAR should be capable of beating Dominick's Cross, though the latter is expected to run well. A success for Dominick's Cross would bring him well into the Grand National picture again. The best in the Distance Handicap Hurdle should be TARAGAI.

Plenty of Runners

There were troops of runners for all the eight contests this afternoon, but the quality of the racing did not reach a high level. Miss Paget's luck was continued when she won the Burning Bush Handicap Hurdle with Praxitheles II, who beat the favourite, Belemnite very easily by four lengths. Owen Anthony certainly has the horses he trains for Miss Paget in splendid form.

Possibly, the best of the horses seen out during the afternoon was Red Rover, a strikingly handsome six-year-old, by Rameses the Second, owned by Lady Sybil Phipps and trained by Ivor Anthony, who is still under the weather with an attack of laryngitis. His deputy also saddled for the Salt Hill Steeplechase another as well as Red Rover, who had been beaten at Cheltenham.

Favourites Beaten

This was Mr. David Sherbrooke's Poet Prince, ridden by his owner, and the pair were first and second favourites. They finished first and second to Red Rover, who was ridden by D. Morgan, winning comfortably by two lengths.

Lady Sybil, who is a sister of the Duchess of Gloucester, has had a horse in training at Wroughton for some years, but this is probably the best she has ever owned, and he is expected to take a high rank.

A Disappointing 'Chaser

Annalough is proving a little disappointing as a steeplechaser. He was well expected to lose his maiden chit in Division II. of the Salt Hill Steeplechase, for which he was much fancied, although not quite so good a favourite as Brian Boru. Garibaldi was another that was fancied, and he did best of the trio, but he had to go under to a 20 to 1 chance, Michel Ange, who beat him by no fewer than ten lengths.

The unlucky one here was Brian Boru, for he was away out by himself when he fell at the last fence. It did not appear before that he could have lost the race.

GALTEE MORE.

WINDSOR RESULTS

1.0—SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (Div. I.) of £892. 2 m. 120 yds.

Mr. A. Price's ch. g. SCOLE, by Milton—Glowanna, a. 10-9 ..... F. Gurney 1
Mr. F. W. Sedgwick's OAKLEY WOOD, 5, 10-9 ..... F. Wren 2
Mr. L. C. Coombes's JACK SILVER, a, 11-6 ..... K. Piggott 3

Also ran—Nocib (D. Jones), Castlemahon (D. Morgan), Miltonic (J. Moloney), The Pencil (W. Redmond), Eliza (E. W. Jones), Ascanius (S. Magee), Prince Charlie III. (G. Wilson), Escalais (Mr. J. T. Bartholomew), Hethersett (W. Crump), Lightly Sprung (D. Butchers), Knock-a-penny (E. Vinall), Blue Heath (B. Bazley), Tournefeuille (J. Kerr), Clos du Roi (M. Feakes), Polony (P. Chapman), Palm Lily (J. Farrell). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by F. Gurney.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst. Lightly Sprung, 6 to 1 Knock-a-penny, 7 to 1 Miltonic, 8 to 1 Nocib, 10 to 1 each SCOLE and Jack Silver, 100 to 8 each Oakley Wood and Prince Charlie III., 100 to 7 Escalais, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 28/6; places, 10/3, 36/3, 6/-. Won by three lengths; two lengths. Clos du Roi fourth, Castlemahon last.

1.30—SALT HILL STEEPLECHASE (Div. I.) of £82. 2 m.

Lady S. Phipps's b. g. RED ROVER, by Rameses the Second—Red Maru, 6, 11-12 ..... D. Morgan 1
Mr. D. Sherbrooke's POET PRINCE, a, 11-12 ..... Mr. D. Sherbrooke 2
Mrs. R. Crowder's HONEY MUG, a, 12-4 ..... Mr. W. Ransom 3

Also ran—The Priest (T. F. Morgan), Time o' Day (Mr. I. Muir), Kergos (T. Isaac), Samarkand (J. Tibbs), Steel Blade (M. Feakes), Jim Newcombe (P. Lay), Fro (T. Farmer). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by I. Anthony.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. RED ROVER, 3 to 1 Poet Prince, 9 to 2 Steel Blade, 10 to 1 each Time o' Day and Kergos, 100 to 8 Jim Newcombe, 100 to 7 Samarkand, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/6; places, 3/3, 3/6, 13/-. Won by two lengths; twelve lengths. Jim Newcombe fourth, The Priest last.

2.0—SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (Div. II.) of £892. 2 m. 120 yds.

Mrs. B. Cohen's b. g. REPONDANT, by Cerfeuil—Represaille, a, 11-11 ..... T. Isaac 1
Mr. E. Burry's BALLYMONEY, a, 11-2 ..... G. Burry 2
Mr. V. Smyth's POET'S BLISS, 5, 11-9 ..... R. Smyth 3

Also ran—Laytown (C. Mitchell), Sandstar (W. Parvin), Birnam (K. Piggott), Salmon Trace (Mr. J. J. Astor), Savoia (S. Ingham), Lisic (J. Beal), Morning Tide (G. Cannon), Isopod (J. Marshall), Penny Hill (A. Flecknor), Portreeve (R. Gough), Queen Wasp (M. A. Jones), Lent Lamb (D. Butchers), Le Siroco (Capt. R. R. Barrow), Watertight (T. Maher), Mr. Tickler (J. Dowdeswell), Light Star (G. Flippance), Van Diemen (Mr. A. Hunter), Coil (A. Goodwill). Off at 2.0. (Winner trained by Wallington.)

Betting—13 to 2 each agst. Poet's Bliss and Savoia, 7 to 1 Laytown, 8 to 1 each Birnam, Lisic and Portreeve, 10 to 1 Ballymoney, 100 to 8 each Salmon Trace, Mr. Tickler and Coil, 20 to 1 REPONDANT or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 77/6; places, 18/3, 5/-, 7/6. Won by three lengths; two lengths. Laytown was fourth and Van Diemen last.

2.30—SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £92. 3 m.

Mr. E. Lambton's ch. g. BIG BEN, by Papyrus—Madame Sans Gene, a, 12-1 ..... D. Butchers 1
Mrs. C. Wilkinson's LE TITIEN III, a, 11-7 ..... C. Hook 2
Mr. H. M. Llewellyn's LE PETIT SAVOYARD, 6, 10-6 ..... D. Morgan 3

Also ran—Hall Mark (T. Isaac), Tetray (Mr. I. Muir), Brisk (R. Morgan), Santick (Major C. Harvey), Moygaddy (W. Redmond), Ryefield (M. A. Jones), Wieldy (T. Rimell), Pol Ploum (B. Bazley), Sweet Berry (J. Fraser), Archman (Major Prior Palmer), Lothario (G. Wilson), Rockette (Mr. R. Petre), Diabulsu (T. Farmer), Capricho (J. Ward), Yellow Furze (T. F. Morgan), West Kent (J. Dowdeswell), Le Bisco (J. Boyle), Happy Record (W. J. Hollick), Cleaned Out (R. Gough), Sacred Song (D. Morgan). Off at 2.30. (Winner trained by Masson.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst. Wieldy, 7 to 1 each BIG BEN, Tetray and Le Bisco, 8 to 1 Santick, 10 to 1 each Pol Ploum, Moygaddy and West Kent, 100 to 8 each Archman, Sea Trout and Le Titien III, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/)—Win: 15/3. Places: 5/3, 9/-, 14/3. Won by twenty lengths; eight lengths. Santick was fourth and Yellow Furze last.

3.0—BURNING BUSH HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £167. 2 m. 120 yds.

Miss D. Paget's b. c. PRAXITHELES II, by Blenheim—Pommade Divine, 5, 11-3 ..... S. Magee 1
Lt.-Col. H. P. Green's BELEMNITE, 5, 10-11 ..... D. Morgan 2
Lt.-Col. G. Middleton's KINNEAGH CROSS, 6, 10-0 ..... C. Mitchell 3

Also ran—Marshal MacMahon (R. Smyth), Inishbofin (R. Gough), Red Herring (J. Moloney), Fool's Luck (H. Sprague), Capital Star (P. Wood), Harmonie (T. Isaac), John Peel (W. Butchers), Captivator (G. Flippance), Padraig (J. Goodgame), Ora (W. Parvin). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. Belemnite, 7 to 2 Fool's Luck, 13 to 2 Kinneagh Cross, 10 to 1 Red Herring, 8 to 1 each PRAXITHELES II., Ora and Marshal MacMahon; 10 to 1 Inishbofin, 100 to 8 John Peel, 100 to 7 Padraig, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/6; places, 3/6, 3/3, 8/9. Won by four lengths; six lengths. Red Herring was fourth and Captivator last.

3.30—SALT HILL STEEPLECHASE (Div. II.) of £82. 2 m.

Mr. W. U. Goodboy's gr. g. MICHEL ANGE, by Belfonds—Moonshine, 5, 11-5 ..... W. Redmond 1
Mr. T. R. Leader's GARIBALDI, a, 11-12 ..... A. Goodwill 2
Mr. R. E. Morel's ALACRITY, a, 11-5 ..... D. L. Jones 3

Also ran—Simon Simple (P. Kelly), Annalough (C. Mitchell), Fashion (W. Parvin), Seguro (T. Dart), Woodside Terrace (Mr. W. Cadman), Knightly Errand (B. Bazley), Mount Poplar (W. V. Stowe), Samia (J. Cox), Golden Morning (T. F. Carey), Brian Boru (H. Nicholson), Rossa (Mr. Vincent), Lundy Light (M. A. Jones). Off at 3.30. (Winner trained by P. Thrale.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Brian Boru, 11 to 4 Annalough, 9 to 2 Garibaldi, 10 to 1 Golden Morning, 100 to 9 each Woodside Terrace and Alacrity, 100 to 7 Samia, 20 to 1 MICHEL ANGE or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win: 76/-; places, 13/-, 5/3, 4/6. Won by ten lengths; two lengths. Rossa was fourth and Annalough last.

4.0—WICKHAM HURDLE RACE of £62. 2 m. 120 yds.

Major J. Graham's b. g. SMILING SAMBO, by Black Gauntlet—Happy Life, 4, 10-4 ..... M. A. Jones 1
Mr. T. A. Spiers's RIGHT AND FAIR, 4, 10-4 ..... G. Wilson 2
Mr. W. J. Enticknap's MOUKTAR PACHA, 5, 11-5 ..... E. Williams 3

Also ran—Snow Leopard (C. Smirke), Elm Grove (C. Mitchell), Bluebugrass (M. Feakes), Father's Kid (G. Morris), Blue-White (T. Isaac), Elinca (P. Chapman), Disney (P. Wood), Hesket (S. Magee), Headley Boy (J. Marshall), West Springs (W. Morgan), Aga Sahib (H. Nicholson), Squeak (H. East), Gay Thorn (J. Piggott). (Winner trained by I. Anthony.) Off 4.1.

Betting—11 to 4 agst. Hesket, 9 to 2 Rosencranz, 11 to 2 Mouktar Pacha, 7 to 1 Blue-White, 10 to 1 each Right and Fair, Jan Sobieski, Gay Thorn and Elm Grove, 100 to 8 Snow Leopard, 20 to 1 SMILING SAMBO or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, £31 1/-; places, 69/6, 5/9, 5/6. Won by eight lengths; four lengths. Elm Grove fourth, Disney last.

4.30—WRAYSBURY H'CAP STEEPLECHASE of £82. 2 m.

Lord Stevordale's b. or br. g. APOGEE, by Apelle—Sunne's Bride, 8, 10-11 ..... G. Wilson 1
Mr. J. W. Maiden's TELAMON, a, 10-12 ..... C. Mitchell 2
Mr. I. K. Muir's AWAY, a, 11-13 ..... Mr. I. Muir 3

Also ran—Hidalgo (R. Burford), Carnales (Mr. C. Brown), Black Wood (E. J. Carr), Doneerie (T. Day). (Winner trained by P. Beary.) Off 4.30.

Betting—7 to 2 each agst. Away, Carnales and Black Wood, 4 to 1 Telamon, 8 to 1 APOGEE, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/6; places, 3/6, 3/3, 8/9. Won by four lengths; six lengths. Red Herring was fourth and Captivator last.

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AT MARSHALSTOWN (3 miles Enniscorthy), THURSDAY, 28th MARCH.
FIRST RACE 2.30 P.M.
Entry Forms and particulars from: A. K. S. ROCHE (Hon. Sec.), Westcliffe, Enniscorthy. —(Advt.)

CRACK 'CHASERS AT BALDOYLE

ROYAL DANIELI SHOULD WIN CHIEF PRIZE

The Gripper Expected to Score in Claremont 'Chase

Trains: Amiens Street, 1.0, 1.30, 2.5, 2.35. Frequent 'bus service from O'Connell Bridge.

THE Baldoyle Spring Meeting, as usual, marks the beginning of the flat racing season in Ireland. To-day's programme, however, is chiefly confined to racing under I.N.H.S. Rules. Excellent racing is promised, and the Baldoyle Handicap Steeplechase should be a race worth going to see alone, for among the declared runners are such high-class steeplechasers as Royal Danieli, Workman, Pontet, Sterling Duke, Chief Count and Drumbilla.

Tote Double on Fourth and Fifth Races.

Royal Danieli and Sterling Duke are also declared for other races, but the intention seems to be to run both in this event. Royal Danieli will have conditions more to his liking now than those he encountered in the Red Cross Steeplechase, and, good, genuine horse as he is, he should win.

The Maze winner, Phantom III., only incurs a 1lb. penalty in the Claremont Steeplechase, and should again make a bold bid, but may not beat The Gripper.

On Straight and Walter's Pride look to be the pick of those in the Sutton Hurdle, and preference is for Walter's Pride. The Novices' Hurdle is left to Cutetoi, who has been running consistently well without winning. Selections:—

Sutton Hurdle Race—**Walter's Pride.**
Feltrim Steeplechase—**Golden Toff.**
Novices' Hurdle Race—**Cutetoi.**
Baldoyle Steeplechase—**Royal Danieli.**
Raheny Plate—**Golden View II.**
Claremont Steeplechase—**The Gripper.**

3.0—SUTTON HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs, Second 12 sovs., third 3 sovs. A handicap. 1 m. 7 f. Age st. lb.

ON STRAIGHT (Mr. T. G. Fletcher) ..... Brabazon 5 11 9
WALTER'S PRIDE (Sir Alexander Maguire) ..... Ruttle 6 11 1
ARCHDUKE II. (Mr. H. Davis) ..... J. E. Davis 6 10 13
DUNLOE (Mr. H. J. Ussher) ..... Owner 5 10 3
CHARON (Mr. W. T. N. Atkinson) ..... Arnott a 10 1
SENVILLE (Mrs. H. Best) ..... O'Sullivan a 10 1
DUNDRIN (Mr. T. W. Barry) ..... P. Molony a 10 1
HEARTY WELCOME (Mr. E. F. Coonan) ..... J. Burke 6 10 0
MAGIC LOCH (Mr. D. Frame) ..... W. J. Byrne 4 9 12
SWINDON LAD (5lb. ex.) (Mr. J. A. Mangan) ..... Owner a 9 12
BAYFORT (Mr. John Doyle) ..... Owner a 9 10
CAMILLA (Mrs. Gill) ..... Flynn 5 9 7
LUCID EYES (Mr. C. J. Pope) ..... J. W. Cleary a 9 7

Above are declared runners.

01 ON STRAIGHT. Carried 11-1 when winning 1½l. 1½l. from Seedling (10-9) and Swindon Beauty (10-3) Baldoyle, Feb. (2 m. hurdles). Camilla (9-7) was fifth of 12, and Senville (10-4) sixth. See Charon.

00 WALTER'S PRIDE. Carried 11-1 when with Dunloe (10-3) and Dundrin (10-1), unplaced to Mercara (9-10) Naas, March (1½ m. hurdles).

01 ARCHDUKE II. Carried 10-12 when winning 3l., 4l. from Senator (11-12) and Battle Dream (10-2) Leopardstown, Dec. (2 m. hurdles).

00 DUNLOE. See Walter's Pride.

00 CHARON. Carried 10-4 when fifth of 14 to On Straight (10-7) Baldoyle, Jan. (1½m. hurdles). Carried 11-3 when fourth of 8 to Hearty Welcome (10-0), Listowel Sept (1½ m. hurdles).

00 SENVILLE. See On Straight.

00 DUNDRIN. See Walter's Pride.

10 HEARTY WELCOME. Unplaced with 10-5 to Blueberry (9-13), Naas, Feb. (1½m. hurdles). Carried 10-4 when winning 6l., 4l. from Cherry-field Girl (10-4) and Moleskin Joe (10-7), Leopardstown, Dec. (1½m. hurdles). See Charon.

00 MAGIC LOCH. See Camilla.

11 SWINDON LAD. Carried 10-5 when winning neck, bad, from Irish Wit (10-12) and Stranger (9-2), Louth Hunt Thursday (2 m. 1f. 'chase). Carried 10-5 when winning 4 l., neck from Lucid Eyes (10-4) and Karabell (10-2), Mullingar, March (2 m. 2f. hurdles).

0 BAYFORT. See Camilla.

04 CAMILLA. Carried 10-0 when fourth of 15 to Lucky Thoughts (10-8), Navan Feb. (2 m. hurdles). Made Loch (10-7) was sixth and Bayfort (10-7) behind.

02 LUCID EYES. See Swindon Lad.

3.30—FELTRIM STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. Weight for age. 2 m. 2f. Age st. lb.

ROYAL DANIELI (Mr. H. C. McNally) ..... Walker a 12 7
GOLDEN TOFF (Mrs. Croft) ..... Usher a 12 0
PRIDE OF RHEIMS (Sir Alexander Maguire) ..... Walker a 12 0
NAUGHTY MARRIETTA (Mr. P. McAuley) ..... Banahan a 11 9
ARMOURED PRINCE (Mr. W. J. Hilliard) ..... Owner a 11 9
SOLDIER BILL (Mr. D. B. Brennan) ..... M. C. Collins 6 10 13
BRIGHT CHILD (Miss Dorothy Paget) ..... C. A. Rogers a 10 13
SIRCHARGE (Mr. P. J. Rutledge) ..... Dawson 8 10 11

Above are declared runners.

20 ROYAL DANIELI. See Baldoyle 'Chase.

00 GOLDEN TOFF. Unplaced with 12-2 to Two Irish Eyes (9-11), Mullingar, September (2m. 'chase).

04 PRIDE OF RHEIMS. Carried 12-2 when fourth of 15 to Golden Dollar (11-9), Naas, March (2m. 40yds. 'chase). Naughty Marietta (11-9) was behind.

00 NAUGHTY MARIETTA. See Pride of Rheims.

30 ARMOURED PRINCE. Unplaced with 11-5 to Lapwing (11-8), Naas, February (2m. hurdles). Carried 10-9 when a bad third to Phantom III. (12-0) and September (10-10), Baldoyle, February (2m., 1f. 70yds. 'chase.)

22 SOLDIER BILL. Carried 11-3 when beaten 15l. by Munroe (11-10), Killarney, July (2m. 'chase).

00 BRIGHT CHILD. Fell at Baldoyle February, and Leopardstown January ('chases).

4 SIRCHARGE. Carried 10-13 when fourth of 11 to Creegmore (11-9), Baldoyle, February (2m. 1f. 70 yds. 'chase.)

4.0—NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 3 sovs. Weight for age. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

ELLEN'S PRIDE (Mr. G. Hannon) ..... Redmond a 11 7
SUNBURN II. (Miss Dorothy Paget) ..... C. A. Rogers 5 11 3
OLD FLIER (Mr. P. J. Tarpey) ..... Owner 5 11 3
KNIGHT'S NIGHT (Mr. E. J. Byrne) ..... Brabazon 5 11 3
NIPPIE (Mr. E. Delany) ..... Owner 6 10 7
INISHFREE (Lt.-Col. A. G. Doherty) ..... Parkinson 4 10 7
MISS RHYTHM (Mr. P. J. Frayne) ..... Osborne 4 10 7
PROSPECT LAD (Capt. C. B. Harty) 5 10 7
MISTAKE (Major E. C. Doyle) ..... Hilliard 5 10 7
FAIRWARGOR (Mr. Jos. McGrath) ..... Parkinson 4 10 7
LASS O' KILCASH (Mr. J. B. Richards) ..... Owner a 10 7
MISS LONDON (Mr. M. J. Macardle) ..... Arnott 5 10 7
HISTORIC PRINCE (Mr. H. O'Leary) ..... C. A. Rogers 5 10 7
CUTETOI (Mrs. A. H. Watt) ..... Ussher 5 10 7
PUCK FAIR (Mr. T. Morrow) ..... Owner 4 10 7
GLENKIERAN (Mr. T. J. Lynch) ..... Banahan 4 10 0
RED WIND (Mrs. R. H. Walker) ..... Walker 4 10 0

Above are declared runners.

21 SUNBURN II. Carried 11-2 when winning 4l., 6l. from Thetis (10-4) and Shy Argosy (11-9), Baldoyle Feb. (2m. flat). Prospect Lad (11-7) was sixth of 15.

00 OLD FLIER. Unplaced with 10-2 to Sir Sen (10-7), Mullingar, Dec. (2m. 2f. hurdles).

00 NUFFIE. Unplaced with 10-8 to Free Scot (10-7), Navan, Feb. (1½m. hurdles).

0 INISHFREE. Carried 10-4 when, with Miss Rhythm (10-3), unplaced to Scaraben (10-7), Naas, March (1½m. hurdles).

00 MISS RHYTHM. Unplaced with 10-3 to April Mist (10-11), Louth Hunt, Thursday (2½m. 'chase). See Inishfree.

0 PROSPECT LAD. See Sunburn II.

0 MISTAKE. Carried 10-2 when, with Fairwargor (10-7) and Historic Prince (10-4), unplaced to Fair Von (11-3), Naas, Feb. (1½m. hurdles).

00 FAIRWARGOR. See Mistake.

00 HISTORIC PRINCE. See Mistake.

23 CUTETOI. Carried 11-3 when beaten 1½l., neck, by Fire of London (11-7) and Walter's Pride (11-7), Baldoyle, Jan. (1½m. hurdles). Carried 11-7 when beaten 1½l. by St. Kevin's (9-12) Leopardstown, Dec. (1½m. hurdles).

40 GLENKIERAN. Unplaced with 10-2 to Free Scot (10-7), Navan, Feb. (1½m. hurdles). Carried 10-9 when fourth of 18 to On the Go (10-4), Leopardstown, Dec. (1½m. hurdles).

00 RED WIND. Unplaced with 10-7 to Glorious Lady (11-7), Mullingar, March (1½m. hurdles).

4.30—BALDOYLE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. (presented by the Government of Ireland). Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., third 10 per cent. of the stakes, inclusive of entrance and acceptance fees, which will be added to the stakes. A handicap steeplechase for Irish-trained horses. 3 m. Age st. lb.

ROYAL DANIELI (Mr. H. C. McNally) ..... Walker a 12 7
WORKMAN (Sir A. Maguire) ..... Ruttle a 11 12
FONTET (Mr G. V. Malcomson) ..... Brabazon a 11 3
STERLING DUKE (Sir A. Maguire) ..... Ruttle a 10 12
CHIEF COUNT (Mr G. J. Byrne) ..... Ruttle a 10 4
DRUMBILLA (Mr. John Cox) ..... Owner 6 9 12
SWINDON GLORY (Mr. J. A. Mangan) ..... Owner 6 9 12
TWO IRISH EYES (Mr. H. L. Egan) ..... J. W. Cleary a 9 11
YEOMAN (Miss M. Preston) ..... Purdon a 9 7

Above are declared runners.

20 ROYAL DANIELI. See Sterling Duke. Carried 12-7 when beaten 3l. by Daily Hopeful (11-9), Baldoyle January (3m. 'chase). Swindon Glory (9-3) was 6l. behind.

00 WORKMAN. See Yeoman. Fell at Navan October ('chase).

00 FONTET. See Sterling Duke.

21 STERLING DUKE. Carried 11-6 when winning 4l., 8l. from Swindon Glory (10-4) and Brown Joker (9-7), Navan February (3m. 'chase). Pontet (12-0) was unplaced. Carried 10-4 when beaten 2l. by Jack Chancer (10-6), Leopardstown January (4m. 250yds. 'chase.). Royal Danieli (12-7) and Swindon Glory (10-4) did not finish.

03 CHIEF COUNT. Carried 12-2 when beaten 14l., 2l., by Luck Thoughts (10-8) and Solve (10-0), Navan February (2m. hurdles). See Two Irish Eyes.

12 DRUMBILLA. Carried 10-13 when beaten short head by Phantom III. (10-7), Maze March (2½m. 'chase). Carried 9-12 when winning 4l., 3l., from Shrarmore (11-5) and Deal (10-8), Navan February (2m. 'chase).

32 SWINDON GLORY. See Sterling Duke, Royal Danieli and Two Irish Eyes.

31 TWO IRISH EYES. Carried 11-5 when winning head, 4l., from Smerwick's Nephew (11-0), and Cuff Link (10-9), Mullingar March (2m. 2f. flat). Carried 10-12 when beaten 2l., 20l., by Chief Count (11-0) and Swindon Glory (9-2), Mullingar December (2m. 'chase).

00 YEOMAN. Carried 9-7 when fifth of 14 to Green Bushes (9-7), Naas March (3m. 76yds. 'chase). Workman (12-7) was behind.

5.0—RAHENY PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m. Age st. lb.

KNIGHTLY (Mr. H. J. Delmege) ..... Perry a 11 13
GOLDEN VIEW II. (Mr. T. P. Downes) ..... Owner 5 11 11
LITTLESTEP (Mr. John Cox) ..... Owner 6 11 9
LADY ELLEN (Mr. G. Hannon) ..... Redmond a 11 9
SWINDON BEAUTY (Mr. J. A. Mangan) ..... Owner 6 11 9
HAPPY LARRY (Mrs. T. Hyde) ..... T. Hyde 6 11 9
DURBAR (Mrs. R. McGrath) ..... Parkinson 4 11 2
GOLDBEATER (Lord Bicester) ..... Fetherston a 11 0
ICEBERG (Mr. J. P. McAuley) ..... Banahan 6 11 0
SHINING KNIGHT (Mr. W. H. Bye) ..... a 11 0
BRIGHT CHILD (Miss Dorothy Paget) ..... C. A. Rogers a 11 0
RED JACK (Miss B. Kearns) ..... Kearns 5 10 13
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. J. V. Rank) ..... Fetherston 5 10 12
ON LEAVE (Mrs. K. Coonan) ..... Coonan 4 10 0
ST. KEVIN'S (Mr. P. J. Leonard) ..... Leonard, jun. 4 10 0
CARRICK (Miss Dorothy Paget) ..... C. A. Rogers 4 10 0
REVEAL (Mr. R. H. Walker) ..... Owner 4 10 0

Above are declared runners.

22 KNIGHTLY. Carried 12-3 when beaten neck by Bradicate (12-3), Dundalk October (1½m.). Carried 11-7 when beaten 1½l. by Red Shaft (11-9), Limerick (October (1½m.).

3 GOLDEN VIEW II. Carried 11-7 when winning 6l. 3l. from Tear Drop (11-7) and Kilmore Cross (11-7), Navan February (2m.). Reveal (11-0) was unplaced.

10 LITTLESTEP. See Swindon Beauty. Carried 11-6 when winning distance from Smerwick's Nephew (11-0), Leopardstown December (2m. 175yds. chase).

0 LADY ELLEN. Unplaced with 9-10 to Megara (9-2), Naas March (1½m. hurdles).

30 SWINDON BEAUTY. Carried 11-0 when fifth of 16 to Lucky Thoughts (10-8), Navan February (2m. hurdles). Littlestep (10-3) was behind. Carried 10-5 when beaten ½l., 1½l. by On Straight (11-1) and Seedling (10-9), Baldoyle February (2m. hurdles).

00 HAPPY LARRY. Unplaced with 12-0 to General Chiang (9-12), Baldoyle February (3m. chase).

00 DURBAR. Unplaced with 9-9 to Mr. Freeser (10-11), Leopardstown December (1½m. hurdles). Carried 11-3 when fifth of 10 to The Gripper (12-0), Leopardstown November (1½m.).

1 ST. KEVIN'S. Carried 9-12 when winning 1½l., same from Cutetoi (11-7) and Celtod (10-3), Leopardstown December (1½m. hurdles).

0 CARRICK. Unplaced with 10-9 to Two Irish Eyes (11-8), Mullingar March (2m. flat).

0 REVEAL. See Golden View II.

5.25—CLAREMONT STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. A handicap. 2 m. 1 f. 70yds. Age st. lb.

PHANTOM III. (Capt. R. A. Cramsie) ..... Brabazon a 12 7
ACTUP (Mr. H. C. McNally) ..... Walker a 12 6
THE GRIPPER (Mr. W. M. Shawe Taylor) ..... Ussher 6 12 4
STERLING DUKE (Sir Alexander Maguire) ..... Ruttle a 12 2
IRISH BLARNEY (Mr. H. O'Leary) ..... C. A. Rogers a 12 0
ARMOURED PRINCE (Mr. W. J. Hilliard) ..... Owner a 10 8
KLONDYKE (Mr. C. A. Rogers) ..... Owner 6 10 3
MAGNUM II. (Mr. E. Delany) ..... Owner a 10 0
AMICO (Mrs. H. M. Hartigan) ..... Arnott 6 9 2

Above are declared runners.

11 PHANTOM III. Carried 12-7 when winning short head, 8l. from Drumbilla (10-12) and Crofter (9-9), Maze March (2½m. 'chase). Carried 12-0 when winning 4l. bad, from September (10-10) and Armoured Prince (10-9), Baldoyle February (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase)

10 ACTUP. Fell at Naas March ('chase). Carried 12-6 when winning 1l., 6l. from Hoy Lee (9-2) and Goosie Gander (9-7), Leopardstown November (3m. 100yds. 'chase). Irish Blarney (9-11) was fourth of 6

03 THE GRIPPER. Carried 10-13 when beaten 2l., same by On Straight (9-12) and Solford (12-7), Leopardstown January (2m. hurdles).

21 STERLING DUKE. See Baldoyle 'Chase.

30 ARMOURED PRINCE. See Feltrim 'Chase. See Phantom III.

40 IRISH BLARNEY. Unplaced with 9-7 to Drumbilla (9-12), Navan February (2m. 'chase). See Actup.

10 KLONDYKE. Fell at Mullingar December ('chase). Carried 11-5 when winning 6l., same from St. James's Gate (11-7) and General Chiang (11-7), Naas June (2m. 2f. 'chase).

03 MAGNUM II. Carried 10-9 when beaten 10l., 20l. by Doitauain (10-10) and Amico (9-9), Leopardstown December (2m. 175yds. 'chase).

02 AMICO. See Magnum II.

SYMAETHIS GETS THE VOTE

"NATIONAL" TRIAL AT WINDSOR TO-DAY

WITH no fewer than six Grand National horses due to run for the Burnham Beeches Handicap 'Chase at Windsor to-day, it should throw some light on the Liverpool race, which is to be decided only three weeks hence. Symaethis has shown a preference for this course. She was a winner over four miles in February of last year and in December defeated a good-class field, including Rockquilla, Antipas and Black Hawk.

I recall her running particularly well in Bogskar's race at Gatwick, where she finished just behind Red Freeman, and at these weights I favour her chances. This will be the second time she will be running in Mr. Westhead's colours since he purchased her, with the contingency of £2,500 payable to her former owner, Mr. Arthur Sainsbury, should she win the Grand National.

Bogskar is one who is rapidly advancing in favour for the National. After an easy success over this course and distance in December, he won the National Trial 'Chase at Gatwick early this month. I regard him as the one most likely to extend

SYMAETHIS,

who gets the vote. Dunhill Castle and Red Freeman should also run well.

There is a range of 35lb. between top and bottom-weights in the Distance Handicap Hurdle, and betting will take a wide range. Those whose chances I favour most are Sam Brown, who was successful at Shirley on Monday; Taragai and Motu Kari.

TARAGAI

accounted for all but Lutin III. over three miles at Gatwick, and the difference in the weights should enable him to reverse the running and win. The shorter distance of this race, two miles and a half, will suit him better.

One of the best bets of the day should be

SMY

in the Twyford Maiden Hurdle. I recall his splendid effort when third to the smart Mahalo and Brian Boru at Gatwick in December, and he will have 3lb. less to carry here. Derby Round, second to Accept at Haydock Park, and Ella A. may follow him home.

Miss Dorothy Paget's seven-year-old Roman Hackle will be given an outing in the Wargrave Steeplechase before meeting his engagement in the Cheltenham Gold Cup next Wednesday. He is fit and expected to run well, but I do not think that he will successfully concede 12lb. to

INTERLAKEN,

who won impressively over this distance, two miles, at Newbury in December. Roman Chief, who ran well under a big weight at Fontwell Park, is the alternative.

COSMOVALE,

who defeated Praxitheles II. at Gatwick, had the form advertised by the success of the last named at Windsor yesterday, and should not experience much difficulty in winning the Four-Year-Old Selling Hurdle.

PALATE

is fancied for the Egham Handicap Steeplechase.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Rathgate	1.30
Wednesday, 20th	The Hatchet	1.30
Saturday, 23rd	Donaghmore Cross-roads	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Celbridge	12. 0
Tuesday, 19th	Narraghmore Village	11. 0
Saturday, 23rd	Belgaghstown Cross	12. 0

THE MEATH.

Monday, 18th	Pelletstown Cross-roads	11.30
Thursday, 21st	Bellinter	11.30
Saturday, 23rd	Batterstown	11.30

OTHER MEETS TO-DAY

Co. Down Staghounds—Doran's Rocks, 12.0.
Bree Hounds—Red Pat's Cross, 12.30.
Duhallow Hounds—Ballyheen Plats, 12.0.
Kilkenny Hounds—Glenmore, 11.30.
Louth Hounds—Ardcath, 11.0.
Ormond Hunt—Kylemore Wood, 12.0.
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Inter-League Match

LEAGUE OF IRELAND v. IRISH LEAGUE
AT DALYMOUNT PARK ON MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1940.
KICK-OFF 8.30 P.M.
ADMISSION 1/- and 6/-. St. James's Brass and Pipe Bands will attend. Tickets (Reserved), 3/- and 4/-. Platea Later. On Sale at Elvery's and Crotty's.
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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

IMPORTANT LEAGUE WEEK-END GAMES

SOUTHERN TEAMS MAY UPSET CALCULATIONS

The League of Ireland having resolved itself into a tussle between St. James's Gate, Dundalk, Shamrock Rovers and Sligo Rovers, none of the four teams can afford to make a slip, least of all Dundalk and the Rovers, who are five points behind the leaders with 21 each, and one point above Sligo. For that reason the matches in which the four clubs are concerned this week are particularly interesting, the more so in the case of St. James's Gate and Sligo Rovers. The former, against Shelbourne to-day at Shelbourne Park, will be without their right half-back, O'Reilly, and their crack centre forward, Bradshaw, who are playing against the Irish League at Dalymount Park on Monday. For the same reason, Thompson and Peachey are not available for Sligo Rovers to-morrow at Limerick. The absence of O'Reilly and Bradshaw at Shelbourne Park should not, however, disorganise St. James's Gate to such an extent as to bring about their defeat. At Milltown this afternoon Bohemians will be without Landers, their goalkeeper, whilst Shamrock Rovers will miss their inside right, Dunne, though not, perhaps, as much as the amateurs will miss Landers. These matches should provide right good games. There are two in the list for to-morrow of outstanding importance — Limerick v. Sligo Rovers, at Limerick, and Cork v. Dundalk, at Cork. Here the Southern team may upset calculations.

THE FIXTURES
(3.30)

TO-DAY
LEAGUE OF IRELAND.
Shelbourne v. St James's Gate. At Shelbourne Park.
Shamrock Rovers v. Bohemians. At Milltown.
IRISH LEAGUE.
Ards v. Distillery. At Newtownards.
Ballymena United v. Glenavon. At Ballymena.
Belfast Celtic v. Larne. At Celtic Park.
Cliftonville v. Bangor. At Cliftonville.
Derry City v. Coleraine. At Derry.
Glentoran v. Lingfield. At the Oval.
Portadown v. Newry Town. At Portadown.

TO-MORROW
LEAGUE OF IRELAND.
Limerick v. Sligo Rovers. At Limerick.
Bray Unknowns v. Brideville. At Bray.
Cork United v. Dundalk. At Cork.
Drumcondra v. Waterford. At Tolka Park.

TEAMS

Drumcondra—Hurley; Dunne, Byrne; P. Ward, Kelly, Hutchinson; J. Brennan, Kavanagh, McNamara, T. O'Brien, J. Kennedy.

Bray Unknowns—Sandes; Scully, McGauley (T.); Hill, Dalton, McGauley (J.); Doran, McKay, Leeney, Richardson, Meehan.

Limerick—Croke; O'Mahony (J.), Nash; O'Mahony (M.), Hartte, Daly; Cunneen, O'Rourke, Johnstone, Doyle, another.

Brideville—Wheelan; Healy, Cullen; Buchanan, Shields, Matthews; E. Dunne, O'Reilly, Boland, Hogan, Reid. Reserve—Considine.

Shelbourne—Fryne; Webster, Kirwan, Feenan, Glenn, Harris, John Doyle, O'Reilly, Byrne, Burns, Leonard, Naughton, Osborne.

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy; Clarke, Healy; Finnegan, Bryson, Creevy; Ward, Dunne, another, Cameron, Maher. Reserve—Matthews.

Bohemians—J. Connolly; J. Meighan, P. Ratcliffe; W. O'Connor, J. Clarke, A. Horlacher; D. Skelly, D. Egan, F. Cullen, J. Greene, P. Walsh.

SQUASH RACKETS

THE REST DEFEAT FITZWILLIAM

ROPER AND DAVITT FIGHT BACK WELL

The Rest of the League beat Fitzwilliam by three matches to two at Fitzwilliam yesterday after some very interesting and well-fought matches. The home club got away to a promising start, R. F. Jones beating P. H. Gawith, of Trinity, in four games, while P. D. McWeeney followed this up with a straight games win over T. J. Hanly. However, W. A. Sandys, the Fitzwilliam first string, was suffering from a severe cold, and was forced to retire to R. A. McNeile at the end of the third game, and W. P. Roper and C. Davitt won their matches to give The Rest a 3-2 margin. Results:—

R. A. McNeile (Triflers) beat W. A. Sandys—5-9, 9-6, 9-0 (retired).

T. J. Hanly (Baldonnel) lost to P. D. McWeeney—5-9, 8-10, 5-9.

W. P. Roper (University) beat B. R. Towers—9-7, 3-9, 7-9, 9-2, 9-1.

P. H. Gawith (Trinity) lost to R. F. Jones—2-9, 4-9, 9-4, 5-9.

C. Davitt (Stephen's Green) beat R. K. Pilkington—9-3, 7-9, 7-9, 9-3, 9-0.

BADMINTON

FINALS AT WOODBROOK

Results of the finals played at Woodbrook last night are:—

Scratch Mixed Doubles (Midland Branch Cup)—C. H. Maidment and Miss N. Stoker (holders) beat A. G. and Mrs. Trapnell—15-9, 15-15, 15-11.

Scratch Men's Doubles (Crawford Mooney Cup)—N. H. Lambert and J. S. Brewster beat A. G. Trapnell and E. L. Warren—18-17, 18-9.

Handicap Women's Doubles—Class I.—Misses E. Smyth and O. Poole (6) beat Miss B. Gill and Mrs. Kilroy (4)—15-6, 11-15, 15-9.

Handicap Mixed Doubles—Class I.—J. H. McCarroll and Mrs. O'Neill beat G. Paltridge and Miss W. Moore—15-13, 12-15, 15-13.

Handicap Men's Doubles—Class II.—R. B. Wellwood and E. H. Love (minus 7) beat J. R. Bailey and G. Brewster (minus 7)—15-10, 15-4.

Handicap Women's Doubles—Class II.—Misses B. Lambert and P. McAllister (minus 5) beat Mrs. Forsythe and Mrs. Kilroy (scr.)—15-11, 14-15, 15-12.

Handicap Mixed Doubles—Class II.—R. B. Wellwood and Mrs. Giddings (minus 7) beat Cadoo and Mrs. Kilroy—15-8, 15-12.

Handicap Men's Doubles—Class III.—S. Cleary and D. A. Meyer (minus 2) beat T. J. Russell and J. Thompson (scr.)—15-8, 15-9.

Handicap Women's Doubles—Class III.—Misses R. Craigie and E. Farquhar (2) beat Misses L. Dawson and R. Steele (2)—15-14, 7-15, 15-8.

Handicap Mixed Doubles—Class III.—T. J. Russell and Miss S. Connell (minus 1) beat M. Macnchy and Miss P. Waller (minus 6)—15-11, 15-8.

Hon. Secretaries' Doubles—J. R. Bailey and V. Reid (minus 4) beat A. J. Orr and R. L. Pike (minus 5)—15-13, 12-15, 15-14.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Midland Branch v. Western Branch. Woodbrook, 7.0.

Intermediate Cup Final—Clarinda 2nd v. Beaumont 2nd. Woodbrook, 7.0.

Minor Cup Final—Norwood v. Navan. Woodbrook, 7.0.

Programmes and Selections for
BALDOYLE
LIMERICK
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RUGBY FOOTBALL

TO-DAY'S CUP TIES

WESLEY OPPOSE BECTIVE AT LANSDOWNE ROAD

The near approach of the end of the season suggests itself by the fact that the opening match in the Leinster Senior Cup is set for decision this afternoon. Not for years back has the competition borne such an open appearance, and any one of nine clubs could be made out to hold a good winning chance. The number includes Old Wesley and Bective Rangers, who meet to-day at 3 o'clock in the first round. On some form Old Wesley have strong claims to be considered one of the best sides in the competition, but Bective also have had some very good matches, and it should be a close and interesting game between them.

A match of equal interest follows the Cup tie. Blackrock College, the holders, will be opposed by Castleknock College in the final of the Leinster Senior Schools Cup. Blackrock's wonderful record in this competition makes one disinclined to predict a defeat, but it is certain that they will have to fight hard to get the better of the fine side Castleknock can field this season.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP—FIRST ROUND.
Bective Rangers v. Old Wesley. Lansdowne road, 3 o'clock.

LEINSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP—FINAL.
Blackrock College (holders) v. Castleknock College. Lansdowne road, 4.30.

JUNIOR CLUB GAMES.
Railway Union v. Skerries. Park avenue.
College of Surgeons v. St. Mary's College. Bird avenue.
Dundalk v. Imperial Tobacco Company. Dundalk.
Bective Rangers 3rd v. C.Y.M.S. 2nd. Donnybrook.
St. Mary's College 2nd v. Harding. Kimmage.
Y.M.C.A. v. Old First. Claremont road.
Imperial Tobacco Company 2nd v. Seapoint. Cremlin.

TEAMS

Old Wesley—H. R. Gray; R. F. McCririck, D. C. Magill, J. McConnell, R. B. W. May; J. J. McConnell, F. L. Wolfe; W. T. Collier, W. Donald, D. E. J. Glenn, R. D. Magill, G. H. McElroy, L. Plewman, C. E. Polden, S. H. Polden.

Bective Rangers—T. McGowan; K. Doyle, H. Cruise, M. Forde, H. J. Murphy; A. Coleman, D. O'Connor; J. Halpin, P. Casey, J. Norris, N. Greene, G. Prenderville, J. Waters, K. O'Brien, A. O'Meara.

TEAMS FOR CHARITY MATCH AT TIPPERARY

The following are the teams for the match to be played at Tipperary on Sunday, April 28, in aid of the Holy Ghost African Missions:—

D. B. O'Loughlin's XV.—C. Murphy (Lansdowne), F. G. Moran (Clontarf), E. B. McMahon (Blackrock), P. M. Crowe (Blackrock), K. J. O'Flanagan (U.C.D.), J. D. Torrens (Limerick Bohs) B. P. O'Brien (U.C.C.); E. J. Ryan (Blackrock), D. M. O'Riordan (U.C.C.), J. Waters (Bective) T. A. Reardon (U.C.D.), D. B. O'Loughlin (U.C.C.) (capt.), P. Griffin (Garryowen), J. Russell (Cork Constitution), J. Griffin (U.C.C.).

Rest of Pre and XV.—C. Moloney (Clanwilliam); J. K. English (Blackrock), G. J. Quinn (Old Belvedere); S. R. Morrissey (U.C.D.), N. Barrett (U.C.C.); D. J. O'Brien (U.C.D.), R. F. McClement (Dolphin) (capt.); L. A. Moran (Clontarf), Dec. Ryan (U.C.D.), J. K. Mooney (Blackrock), W. P. O'Dwyer (Clanwilliam), G. V. Fitzgerald (U.C.G.), D. B. O'Malley (U.C.G.), R. Devane (U.C.D.), E. Keelle (Sundays Well).

MONKSTOWN CLUB

The annual dinner will be held this evening in the Central Hotel, Exchequer street, at 7.15.

GOLF

ULSTER COUNCIL AND THE IRISH AMATEUR TITLE

At a meeting of the Ulster Provincial Council of the Golfing Union of Ireland, it was decided to inform the Union that it was considered impracticable as well as inexpedient to hold the Irish Open Amateur championship in Ulster this year.

Mr. James Henderson presided, and was re-elected Chairman. M. R. C. Davidson, Hon. Secretary; Major G. Thomson, D.S.O., Hon. Match Secretary; and Messrs. C. S. Harden, T. H. McMurray, A. Thompson and F. J. Byrne delegates to the Central Council.

CLUB NOTICES

PORTMARNOCK.
To-day—Medals (strokes). Monday, Morning—St. Patrick's Cup (strokes). First eight play off by matches. Afternoon—Four-ball (bogey).

WOODBROOK.
To-day—Floyd Challenge Cup. First eight to qualify. Monday—Kelly Challenge Cup, 18 holes, strokes.

FOXROCK.
To-day—Monthly medal, bogey. To-morrow (St. Patrick's Day)—Mixed foursomes, bogey. Arrange own partners and opponents.

HOWTH.
Mitchell Shield. Draw—T. Bridgeman and D. Brown v. D. O'Sullivan and J. Lyons, M. J. Sullivan and B. O'Brien v. P. McDonald and J. Hart, J. W. Bourke and T. J. Phelan v. J. Middleton and M. Hourihan, J. A. Kelly and P. Quinn v. T. A. Nicoll and M. Collins. First round to be played on or before April 1st.

DASTLE.
To-day—Foursome, strokes. Monday—St. Patrick Cup. Afternoon—Four-ball and mixed foursome.

GREYSTONES.
Monday—Men's four-ball, bogey. Open to visitors.

TULLAMORE.
St. Patrick's Day—Mixed foursomes. Draw—Miss F. Adams and I. Walsh, Miss Molly Adams and Dr. O'Grogan, Miss Robins and W. Smye, Miss Hanberry and D. D. Williams, Mrs. V. Williams and F. Hurst, Mrs. P. J. Egan and F. Lane, Mrs. Walshe and M. D. Power, Miss Lavin and M. J. Earner, Mrs. D. Williams and J. B. Moorhead, Miss M. Egan and H. L. Egan, Miss Mavemin and P. J. Egan, Mrs. Hurst and G. S. Smye, Miss N. Daly and G. Burke-Kennedy, Miss Ber. McCann and R. J. Faherty, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and A. L. Duffy, Miss R. Adams and J. J. Daly, Mrs. Smye and P. J. Wrafter, Miss Smye and T. Woods, Miss A. Mahon and E. F. Dolan, Miss Mahony and F. Slattery, Miss N. Mahon and F. J. Egan, Mrs. Duffy and D. G. Williams, Miss another and W. R. Williams, Miss Niblick and J. F. Wrafter. Arrange opponents. Playing previously over course on day of competition will not entail disqualification.

PORTARLINGTON.
Sunday and Monday next—Four-ball v. bogey. Semi-open sweepstake. Draws from 10.30 a.m. each day.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.
To-day—St. Patrick's Cup, qualifying round, starting by time-sheet. Monday—A.M.: Foursomes, v. bogey. P.M.: Fourball v. bogey.

KILCRONEY.
To-day—Medal, stroke competition. Monday—Mixed Scotch foursomes v. bogey.

CARLOW.
To-morrow—Morning: Eclectic competition on second nine holes. Afternoon: 18 holes, fourball, v. bogey. Monday—Morning: 18 holes, singles, v. bogey. Afternoon: Men's 18 holes fourball, v. bogey; mixed 18 holes fourball, v. bogey.

GRANGE.
To-day—Fourball, 18 holes bogey. Monday—Morning: 18 holes, strokes. Afternoon: Fourball, bogey. Time-sheet in clubhouse.

ROSSES POINT.
Open programmes:—Sunday—Morning: Open stroke. Afternoon: Fourball v. bogey. St. Patrick's Day—The Lyons Cup, open stroke (cards till 5.30 p.m.).

DURRAGH.
Monthly tankard, Monday, 18th inst. Draws from 10 a.m. Open to country members.

BRAY.
Monday next—Semi-open fourball, bogey; close at 5 p.m.

HERMITAGE.
To-day—Saturday Cup final. To-morrow—Qualifying round club foursomes. Monday—Scotch foursomes, sweepstake.

SKERRIES.
To-day—Club prize. Monday—A.M.: St. Patrick Cup. P.M.: Fourball.

GLONTARF.
Monday next—St. Patrick's Cup, qualifying round, 18 holes, strokes: handicap limit 18; four to qualify in each class. Wednesday next—Crawford Cup, 18 holes, strokes: two classes.

ROYAL DUBLIN.
To-day—The Bar Cup, strokes. Monday—The Lemaden Cup.

ELM PARK.
To-day—Fourball, bogey, sweepstake; draw for partners and opponents. Monday—Mixed foursomes; draw for partners; draws 10.30 and 2.30; special prizes.

LUCAN.
To-day—Monthly Cup, 18 holes, strokes; draws 11.0 to 2.0.

SUTTON.
To-day—Fourball, bogey. Monday—Morning, St. Patrick's Cup, strokes; eight to qualify. Afternoon, fourball, bogey.

DONABATE.
Monday—St. Patrick's Cup. A. O. Ferguson Memorial, 18 holes, strokes; draws at 11.0, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0.

MILLTOWN.
To-day—Foursomes, bogey. Stapleford.

WOODBROOK GOLF CLUB.
MEN'S OPEN FOURBALL.
SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1940.
1st Prize, value £3 3/- each; 2nd Prize, value £2 2/- each. Entrance Fee 6/6.
Handicap limit, 20.
SEMI-OPEN FOURBALL (Sweepstake).
SUNDAY, 24th MARCH, 1940.
Entrance Fee 5/6.
—(Advt.)

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

All engagements, except Castle Selling Plate, Kempton (Jarnsbee).

All engagements—Bright Boy, Car Valley, Chancelonbury, Cumberland.

HOCKEY

IRISH CUP FINAL TO-DAY

Y.M.C.A. SHOULD WIN THEIR FIRST TROPHY

Y.M.C.A., the Leinster qualifiers, will meet Limerick P.Y.M.A. in the final of the Irish Senior Cup at Londonbridge road this afternoon. This will be the Dublin team's first appearance in the last stage of the competition, but Limerick have been successful twice, in 1922 and 1928, and in such a tense atmosphere as this final generally produces, tradition may count for Limerick have always been noted cup-fighters. On their recent form, however, Y.M.C.A. are certain to make a great bid for the trophy. They have improved vastly in defence, and their fast, keen attack is ideal for a match of this kind. On the other hand, Limerick only beat Cork Wanderers in extra time last Wednesday following a scoreless draw the previous Saturday. It is likely to be a close struggle whatever the result.

THE FIXTURES

(Starting Times—Cups, 2.45 p.m.; Leagues, 3 p.m.)

IRISH SENIOR CUP—Final.
Y.M.C.A. v. Limerick P.Y.M.A. Londonbridge road, 3.0. R. McElveen and W. White.

MILLS' CUP—Second Round.
Monkstown v. Dublin University. Royal terrace. H. D. Montgomery and G. V. Ireland.

RAILWAY CUP.
Railway Union 2nd v. Three Rock Rovers 2nd. Londonbridge road, 4.15. Captain Daly and L. Morrison.

SENIOR LEAGUE "A."
Railway Union v. Naas. Serpentine avenue. L. J. Winder and A. W. Palk.

SENIOR LEAGUE "B."
St. James's Gate v. Portrane. Cremlin. B. W. Keegan and A. G. Macklintosh.

SENIOR CLUB MATCH.
Avoca School v. Three Rock Rovers. Newtown Park, 3.15.

MIDDLE "A."
Corinthians 2nd v. Lido. Templeogue. W. Andrews and T. Thomas.
Dalkey 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd. Claremont road, 4.15. D. M. Carte and P. C. S. Langford.

MIDDLE "B."
St. James's Gate 2nd v. Brookville. Cremlin. L. Bowers and H. Cooper.
Monkstown 3rd v. Fingal. Royal terrace, 4.15. S. Sweetnam and J. Killick.

INTERMEDIATE "A."
Pembroke Wanderers 3rd v. Corinthians 3rd. Serpentine avenue. D. Collier.
Hammond Lane v. Dalkey 3rd. Donnybrook. W. J. Richardson and G. Beard.
Three Rock Rovers 3rd v. Y.M.C.A. 3rd. Londonbridge road, 4.15. A. McKndoo and E. T. Dewar.

INTERMEDIATE "B."
Kingstown Grammar School v. Civil Service 2nd. Tivoli terrace. Rev. E. Devlin and R. G. Richardson.
Graftonians v. Three Rovers 4th. Kimmage, 3.15.
Lido 2nd v. Railway Union 3rd. The Stiles.

JUNIOR.
Railway Union 4th v. Cartonians. Clonskeagh.
Hammond Lane 2nd v. Postal Services. Donnybrook, 4.15.
Y.M.C.A. 4th v. Monkstown 3rd. Claremont road, 4.15. J. S. McMahon and J. A. Law.

SCHOOLS' INTERPROVINCIAL.
Leinster v. South-East. Claremont road, 11.15. W. Chiddick and W. Bollard.

TEAMS

Y.M.C.A.—A. T. Worrall; J. Taylor, J. Curtis; G. Hussey, V. Sanderson, (i. Boate; J. C. Williams (captain), Cecil Colter, I. Jones, W. Fry, W. Brewster.

Y.M.C.A. 2nd—Dr. C. Anderson; J. Wilkinson, A. Hill; W. Paltridge, Chel. Colter, C. Ralph; R. Cooney, R. H. Fry, C. McConnell, A. E. Hopkins, W. Harbron.

Limerick P.Y.M.A.—T. Morris; H. Watts, W. Stockil; R. Smyth, W. Matheson, G. Fogarty; R. Pike, S. deLacy, N. McConnell, S. Lilburn, G. D. Milne or J. Gale.

Railway Union—H. Cannon; F. Stevenson, M. C. O'Donoghue; A. Knight, T. Lonergan, G. Griffin; Y. Holloway, C. Leopold, R. Tanham, R. Knight, J. Sleator.

Railway Union 2nd—Vallon; Brennan, Jones; Dorkiell, Sweeney, Bergin; Spillane, Tanham, Cook, McNenney, Collins.

Three Rock Rovers—A Stopper; P. D. McWeeney, G. K. Donald; N. A. Kinsear, R. K. C. Pilkington; Ian Roberts; another, D. Mayne, J. A. MacDonagh, R. H. H. Russell, A. Winger.

Three Rock Rovers 2nd—D. Findlater; R. Stewart, A. F. Delany; R. E. Law, H. McWilliam, J. Stokes; G. L. Pullar, B. Roantree, R. Leonard, S. N. Varian, J. Sides.

St. James's Gate 1st—C. McCullagh; J. Moore, P. Bonnelly; J. Hudson, C. Dickens, P. Keenan; P. Minnock, another, G. Ebbs, H. Darlington, C. Woods.

SOUTH-EAST TEAM

The South-East team to play Connaught at Enniscorthy at 4 o'clock on Monday next is:—O'Keefe (Tramore); Watson (Waterford) (capt.), Lush (Waterford); Davis (Wexford), Kirk (Greenhill), Griffin (Waterford); Rossiter (Tramore), Crane (Wexford), Griffiths (Kilkenny), Hatton (Enniscorthy Y.M.C.A.), Langstaffe (Waterford).

GREYHOUND RACING

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK RESULTS

QUICK RESULT SWEEPSTAKE—First Heat—DARK RENOWN (6), 6 to 1; SPEEDY TOBURN (1), 3 to 1, 2; MUNSTER KING (5), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran:—March Music (2), 3 to 1; Brass Bullett (3), 6 to 1; High Flown (4), 4 to 1. 2l.; 1l. 31.55 secs.

Second Heat—SYLLABUS (1), 4 to 1, 1; KINGSFIELD LAD (4), 4 to 1, 2; LISBUSH (2), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Lord Ration (3), 6 to 4; Follow Faster (5), 10 to 1; Meteor (6), 7 to 2. 3l.; same. 31.70 secs.

Final—KINGSFIELD LAD (2), 4 to 1, 1; MUNSTER KING (4), 5 to 1, 2; SYLLABUS (5), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Dark Renown (3), 5 to 2; Speed to Burn (6), 4 to 1; Lisbush (1), 5 to 1. 4l.; head. 31.72 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE—MODEL WHISKEY (6), 5 to 1, 1; HOT HEIGHTS (4), 6 to 4, 2; JOHN'S NEGRO (2), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Mick's Speed (1), 5 to 2; Kilgreaney (3), 2 to 1. 6l., 2l. 31.98 secs.

MUNSTER HANDICAP—HARROGATE ROAD (12 yards), 4 to 1, 1; WINTER'S SUN (scr.), 5 to 2, 2; THE PALE (9 yards), 7 to 2, 3. Also ran:—Silver Sonnet (3 yards), 3 to 1; Out for Hens (6 yards), 2 to 1. A distance; 4l. 30.90 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE—JAZZ TURN (6), evens, 1; GOLDMINES LAD (3), 4 to 1, 2; SILVENACICLE (1), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Calderwood Tom (4) 7 to 1. A neck; 1l. 34.32 secs.

SPRINT PLAT—WIRELESS RAVEN (4), 8 to 1, 1; QUAKER'S HAT (5), 8 to 3, 2; BRILLIANT FELLOW (2), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran:—Dalyhennessy's Double (3), 8 to 4 on; Moon Banker (1), 4 to 1. Head; 6l. 20.23 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

525 Yards—Well Planned, City Glare, O'Keefe, Precious Brilliance, Alpine Sam, Glittering Tony, Young Spinifix, Clontarf Road.

525 Yards (Hurdles)—Busy Bandit, Dolphin Laddie, Mangola, Golden Range, Hedge Always, Lalaloo.

525 Yards—Friend In Distress, Viewmount Boy, Dunkelly, Knockea Ration, Timahoe, Brilliant Fellow, Cheers For Caherduff, Keep Trembling.

360 Yards—John's Negro, Dalyhennessy's Double, Cutleys Bullet, Globe Hill, Light Sign, Vanity's Victim, Royal Kar.

550 Yards—More and More, Sly Dasher, Swift King, Dodo's Sandills, High Jacker, Carmel Ceolan.

525 Yards (Hurdles)—Magic Defence, Baytown Champion, Lawyer's Bouquet, Table Cut, Buzzaway Kitty, Mighty Battler.

525 Yards—Rustic Biddy, Barbara Pritchie, Bridge Money, Dauntless, Suncroft Beauty, Fairy Godmother, Violet's Delight, Josie D.

ROWING

HILARY TERM RACES AT ISLANDBRIDGE

A start was made with the Dublin University Hilary Term races at Islandbridge yesterday, when three heats of the Sculls handicap were decided. In two D. Naughton, who strokes the senior eight, conceded liberal starts to R. Rees, another member of the Trinity senior crew, and D. Clarke.

To-day's programme, which includes a race between the Dublin University senior eight and Lady Elizabeth B.C., commences at 2.30 sharp. The Dublin University crew is:—R. C. Rylance (bow), R. Rees, J. J. Cussen, M. B. Finnagan, J. V. Cresswell, M. J. Simonds, N. M. Whelan, D. J. Naughton (stroke), D. P. O'Neill (cox.).

The usual "At Home" will be held in the boathouse at 6.30.

Sculls—Heats—D. Naughton (scr.) beat R. Rees (15 secs.) by half a length; F. G. Cooke (scr.) beat M. J. Simonds (25 secs.) by one length; D. Naughton (scr.) beat D. Clarke (25 secs.) by three-quarters of a length.

LADY ELIZABETH B.C.

Trial Eights will be rowed to-day at Islandbridge at 2.30. All members who desire to be included in the crews for the Head of the River Race on April 27th should attend.

IRISH TURF ACCOUNTANTS' ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the above, held at the Dolphin Hotel yesterday, it was decided that Mr. P. J. Fogarty, T.D., and another member of the committee interview the Revenue Commissioners with reference to the question of the placing of bets with bookmakers in England and Northern Ireland, so that immediate effective steps might be taken to end this. It was also decided to place all correspondence from the various race courses, from whom concern exists to the subject of ante-post betting on the principal Irish races before the Minister for Finance.

Those present at the meeting were Messrs. P. J. Fogarty, T.D. (chairman), J. M. J. Maguire (vice-chairman), P. J. Cregan, J. Byrne, M. D. Hannigan, Mr. P. J. Kilmartin, and E. Duggan.

GAELIC GAMES

ALL-KERRY TEAM TO FACE LEINSTER

DILLON WILL STRENGTHEN MUNSTER DEFENCE

(BY PAT'O.)

The probable entrance of W. Dillon in Munster's defence brightens the Southern prospects in to-morrow's Railway Cup football final. The Dingle man had an accident at his work before Christmas, necessitating six stitches on his forehead, but I heard yesterday from Kerry that Dillon may be in his usual place on the Munster line beside Casey and Walsh.

This experiment of Kerry to play their complete side is no precedent, for they did so in earlier finals. Kerry's backs and midfield are good, but I am not so sure about their front lines. Leinster will field a useful and well-balanced side. Meath and Dublin are the mainstay of a side that won well over Ulster at Dundalk. Should Kerry's full fifteen win this game against a wide Eastern representation it will be their biggest achievement of recent years.

Munster's wide hurling selection from five counties is arranged against a Kilkenny framework of eleven, with three from Dublin clubs and Farrell, of Leix. When we estimate the Leix form at Thurles and know that they have only one player on the Leinster side, it is clear indication of Kilkenny's strength. Gill, Gray and Brophy are star hurlers and will add balance to Leinster's centrefield. Munster are the solid side, with six Limerick and five Corkmen as framework.

I have news of two changes on the Munster side—Lynch (Cork captain) may be called on, Tim Ryan and John Keane are holding watching briefs, and all three may be in the line-out at half-time.

Croke Park will have a big programme of dance and music, making the day a national holiday in every way.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

ANOTHER DRAW IN JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP FINAL

For the second day in succession the final of the Junior Schools' Cup, between Dominican Convent, Wicklow, and Sion Hill, Blackrock, resulted in a draw, this time of one goal. On Thursday at Claremont road, the teams had failed to score, and yesterday at the same venue the Sion Hill defence again carried off the honours, standing up to repeated Wicklow attacks. Ten minutes after the start Miss McNally scored for Wicklow, and mid-way through the second half Miss Brown equalised.

PEAT CUP, SEMI-FINAL—Maids 2nd 6 (Misses Stephen 3, Wheeler, Rooke, Mathews), Old College 2nd 0.

CIVIL SERVICE CUP—Land Commission 3, Agriculture 2.

UNIVERSITY CUP

At Cork yesterday Dublin University beat University College, Cork, by 2 goals to nil in the above competition. Miss McHale scored both goals for Trinity, who have won the Cup eleven times against ten by U.C.C.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Leinster Senior Cup (Semi-final).—Pembroke Wanderers v. Muckross 2nd, Templeogue, 2.15.

Junior Interprovincial.—Leinster v. Munster, Trinity Hall, 1.45.

Schools' Interprovincial.—Leinster v. Munster, Milltown, 3.30.

Senior Friendlies.—Maids v. Optimists, Templeogue, 3.15; Old Wesley v. Monkstown, Templeogue, 2.15.

Intermediate "A."—Maids 3rd v. Grange, Templeogue, 3.15.

Intermediate "B."—Muckross 4th v. Old Rutland, Rathmines, 2.30.

Minis "A."—R. and S.P.U. 3rd v. Muckross 5th, Park avenue, 3.15.

Junior "A."—Loreto Past 5th v. Civil Service 4th, Templeogue, 3.15. College of Surgeons 2nd v. U.C.D. 3rd, Bird avenue, 3.15.

YACHTING

THE WATER WAGS

There was a large attendance at the annual general meeting held in the National Yacht Club. Mr. J. T. Wigham presided, and it was decided unanimously to open the sailing season on Saturday, April 20th.

Miss Shiela Armstrong was elected captain, and the other officers as follows:—President—Mr. J. T. Wigham. Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer—Mr. W. E. McFerran. Committee—Dr. J. Delaney, S. M. Jones, R. W. Morris, E. H. Walpole, G. Shackleton.

SNOOKER

CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Fred Davis had the better of the opening session of the professional championship final at Thurston's, London, yesterday, against his brother, Joe Davis, and won four of the six frames to reduce the champion's lead to two. Joe Davis, however, drew away again at the later session, during which he won four games and had a break of 71, while Fred made one of 76. Close—J. Davis 14, F. Davis 10.

LACROSSE

PIONEERS' CLUB

To-day—General practice at 3.45 at Glengara Park.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Schools' Shield Final—Hall v. Richmond Lodge. At Hall School, Monkstown.

TEAMS.

Hall School—Misses R. Anderson, M. Hetherington, I. Kennedy, R. Bennett, C. Lecky Watson, J. Anderson, B. Kennedy, E. Oswald, M. Judd, J. Meeredy Bryan, J. Smith, A. Stevenson.

Richmond Lodge—Misses B. Hanna, B. Higgison, J. Warnock, S. Small, O. Corry, P. Strain, M. Martin, M. Bell, M. Charlesworth, N. Smith, S. Marshall, B. Wilson.

Umpire—Hon. B. Campbell.

CYCLING

NATIONAL CLUB

The 25 miles club handicap over the usual Ashtown course will be held to-morrow at 11 a.m. The riders will start in the following order:—R. Boland, R. Marlow, P. J. Whelan, E. Byrne, A. Preendy, J. Broughal, A. Dodrill, J. F. Sherlall, R. G. Wheeler, M. McCarthy, M. Marlow, W. Byrne, W. J. Broughal.

LAWN TENNIS

LANSDOWNE CLUB

The sixty-fourth annual general meeting was held in the clubhouse, Londonbridge road. The following officers were elected for the ensuing season:—President, Mr. F. W. Evans; committee, Dr. Eustace Fannin, Mr. H. R. McWilliam, Mr. W. R. C. Parke, Mr. J. H. Sides, Mr. R. B. Wellwood, Mr. C. E. Winder; joint hon. secretaries, Mr. H. C. East and Mr. R. F. Egan; hon. treasurer, G. Quaile.

TABLE TENNIS

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH

Church of Ireland Table Tennis League easily beat the new Methodist League at the Methodist Hall, Brighton road, Terenure, yesterday by 11 matches to one. Miss J. Smith (a girl of 13) was the only winner for Methodist.

TWO HORSES KILLED

At Windsor yesterday Happy Records back was broken when he fell in the Selling Steeplechase, and Sanna had a fetlock broken when he came down in the Salthill Steeplechase. Both were destroyed.

BANNED PUBLICATIONS

By an order of the Minister for Justice, made under the Censorship of Publications Act, the following books are prohibited from sale and distribution in Ireland:—"Gamble's Hundred," by Clifford Dowdey; "No Arms—No Armour," by Robert D. Q. Henriques; "What Immortal Hand," by James Curtis; "Brief Light," by Jack Lindsay; "The Hollow Mountain," by Alec Brown; "Come Michaelmas," by Geraint Goodwin; "Bed and Bored," by Lacey Owen, and "So Far So Good," by Leonard O. Mosley.

Under a similar order the following periodicals are prohibited: *Lilliput* and *Sunday Pictorial*.

LIMERICK SHOW AND SALE

AVERAGE PRICES INCREASED

SLIGHT DECREASE IN EXHIBITS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Friday.

ALTHOUGH there was a slight decrease in the general entries, the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Association Annual Show and Sale, held at the Paddocks Limerick, to-day, by Messrs. William Fitt and Co., was a pronounced success. There was a substantial increase in the prices as compared with last year, especially in the Shorthorn and Hereford classes. The general average price was 43 guineas, compared with 37 last year. The average price for Shorthorns was £46 12s. 3d. and for Herefords £51, compared with £38 and £37, respectively, in 1939. Average price for premium bulls was £43, a substantial increase over last year. The total entries were 132, as compared with 178 the previous year.

CHALLENGE CUPS AND SPECIAL PRIZES.

The Dunraven Challenge Cup for best bull in the show whose dam and sire's dam has given 3,000lb. of milk in 45 weeks (confined to bulls bred in Co. Limerick)—Won by William Fitzgerald, Ballinvullen, Newcastle West, with the April calf, Ballinvullen Hope, bred by exhibitor; reserve went to Denis McDonagh, Croagh, Co. Limerick, for the March calf, Roan Prince, bred by exhibitor.

The Boyd Cup for best of the non-pedigree shorthorns was awarded to Mrs. Jane Bennett, Knocklong, Co. Limerick, for Duke, a January yearling bred by exhibitor; reserve to John Ryan, Cullen, Co. Tipperary, for Kilcornan Freeman, a roan yearling, which led its class, bred by exhibitor.

The Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association's Perpetual Challenge Cup for best of the breed was won by John T. Lowe, Smithfield House, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick with Enchanter of Smithfield, a yearling, bred by exhibitor; reserve went to William J. Dagg, Thurles, for Gurteen Champ, second prize winner, calved January, 1939, and bred by exhibitor.

The Irish Hereford Breeders' Association's medal for best pedigree yearling Hereford in the show was won by Michael O'Connell, Causeway, Co. Kerry

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

IRREGULAR CHANGES IN BANKS

HAMMOND LANE ORD. WEAKER

With little or no news to hand to dispel the prevailing uncertainty, markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday closed the week with a rather quiet appearance and prices for the most part again inclined to give way.

Home Funds continued moderately busy and buyers were again in evidence. The Third National Loan added a fraction and Fourth Loan jumped a point to 93½, but 4 p.c. Land Bonds shaded off to 100.

British Funds held up well and War Loan repeated 98½. Banks made an irregular showing. Bank of Ireland stock fell 1½ points to 273 and Provincial Old eased to 40s. 9d., but good buying of Munster and Leinsters resulted in an advance of 1s. to 103s. 6d.

Guinness Ord. were quietly steady at 77s. 6d. and Cairnes Deb. sported sharply to 70, while Distillers Ord. were raised to 66s.

Idle conditions prevailed among Rails and Dublin Tram Ord. shaded off to 10s. Alliance Gas Deb. made headway to 91½ and Banks (Ireland) Ord. hardened to 15s. 3d.

Arnott Ord. relapsed 2s to 63s. and Switzer issues held up well, while other Drapery issues were mostly in request.

Cement Deb. advanced to 105½ and buyers were in evidence for Irish Tanners Ord. at 7s. 6d. No shares were on offer under 10s. Hammond Lane Ord. weakened 2s. 6d. to 34s.

Tobaccos remained dull and B.A.T. Ord. dipped to 101s., while Imperials were called 1s. 4½d. lower at 120s. 9d. Coats Ord. declined to 36s. 1½d., but Courtaulds advised harder at around 36s. 3d

Dunlop Rubbers moved up to 33s., but Imperial Chemical Ord. shaded off to 31s. 6d. Barry and Staines Ord. quoted 30s. 3d., Guest Keen Ord. 26s. 1½d and Marks and Spencer "A" 51s. 6d.

The Dublin Stock Exchange will be closed on Monday next, the 18th inst.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

4½% Third National Loan	104¼ 104½
3½% Fourth Loan	(92½) *93½
4% Conversion Loan	(101¾) 101¾ ¾
Do. (under £200)	(101¼) 101½
3¾% Financial Agreement	(97) 97
Do. (under £200)	(96⅞) 96¾
4% Exchequer Bonds	(102½) 102½ ½
Do. (under £200)	(102¼) 102¼
Do. Instalment Scrip	(101¾) 101¾
4½% Land Bonds	(111) 111
Do. (under £200)	(110¾) 110¾
4% Land Bonds	(100⅛) 100
Do. (under £200)	(99⅞) 99¾

BRITISH FUNDS.

2½% Consols	(73⅞) *73¾
3½% War Loan	(98 1/16) 98 3/16
Do. (under £200)	(98¾) 98½
Do. Deed (Belfast)	98 3/16
Guar. 3% 1939 Stock	(86⅞) 86½

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Dublin 3½% 1955/80	(82) 82b
Do. 4% 1960/85	(94½) 94½a

BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	(274½) 273
Munster and Leinster	(102/6) 103/6
National	(40/6) 40/6b 41/-a
Provincial Old	(41/-) 40/9

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Cairnes Ord.	(66 19/32) *70
Distillers Ord.	(65/-) *66/-
Dublin Distillers "A"	(2/11¼) 3/-a
Guinness Ord.	(77/6) 77/6
Do. Pref.	(137½) 140

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.

Great Northern Ord.	(3½) 2½b
Great Southern Guar.	(31½) 30b 32a
Do. Deb.	(52) 52
Canadian Pacific 4% Deb.	*71¼
L.N.E. 2nd Pref.	(17½) 19½
Dublin Tram Ord.	(10/1½) *10/-
Do. Pref.	(18/10½) 18/6b
Do. 5% 2nd Deb.	(100) 100

GAS.

Alliance Gas Ord.	(23/-) 23/6b
Do. Deb.	(90¼) *91½a

BAKERY AND MILLING.

Banks (Ireland) Ord.	(15/-) *18/3
Do. Pref.	(23/6) 23/6a

DRAPERIES.

Arnott Ord.	(65/-) 63/-
Do. Pref.	(60/-) 60/-b
Crowe Wilson Ord.	(12/3) 12/6a
Do. Pref.	(17/9) 17/6b 18/-a
Pim Bros. Ord.	(9d.) 9d.b
Do. Pref.	(3/-) 5/-b
Switzer Ord.	(15/-) 15/-
Do. Pref.	(20/-) 20/-
Todd Burns Ord.	(2/6) 2/-b

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Assoc. Chocolate Deb.	(9) 9b 9½a
Burke (E. and J.) Deb.	(4¾) 4¾b
Carroll Pref.	(22/3) 22/6
Cement Ord.	(26/-) 26/-a
Do. Pref.	(24/3) 24/3b 25/-a
Do. Deb.	(105¼) 105½
Halliday (J.) Pref.	18/-a
Hammond Lane Ord.	(36/5) 34/-
Independent Pref.	(26/6) 26/6b
Irish-American Oil Pref.	(20/1½) 20/1½ 20/1½
Irish Dunlop Pref.	(25/-) 25/6a
Irish Tanners Ord.	(7/6) 7/6b 10/-a
Do. Pref.	(22/-) 21/6a
Pollicoff (I.F.S.) Ord.	(3/6) 3/6a
Do. Pref.	(17/-) 17/-a
Salts (Ireland) Pref.	(17/6) 17/6a
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord.	(31/9) 31/9b
Thom (Alex.) Pref.	(22/-) *22/-

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

Barry and Staines Ord.	(30/6) 30/3
B.A.T. Ord.	(102/3) *101/-
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(36/9) 36/1½
Courtaulds Ord.	(36/-) 36/3 36/6a
Dunlop Rubbers	(32/10½) 33/-
Guest Keen Ord.	(25/9) 26/1½
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(31/7½) 31/6
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(122/1½) 120/-b 121/6a
Lever Bros. 7% Pref.	(28/6) *28/6
Lucas (Jos.) Ord.	58/4½
Marks and Spencer "A"	(51/10½) 51/6
Shell Transport Ord.	(79/-) 78/3b 79/-a
Swedish Match "B"	15/9
Vickers Ord.	(19/4½) 19/9b 20/-a

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3 %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

War Loan 3½ per cent., 98½, 99½, 99⅞, 99½; 3½ per cent. Conversion, 97½; Provincial Bank, 41s.; Belfast Harbour 3½ per cent., 1953, 100; Belfast Ropework Ord., 20s.; Coats, 36s. 3d., 36s.; Gallaher Ord., 167s. 6d.; Swedish Match "B," 16s. 9d.; Stewarts and Lloyds Defd., 46s. 9d.; Hadfields, 25s. 4½d.; Vickers Ord. 19s. 6d.; Marks and Spencer "A," 51s. 7½d.; Imperial Tobaccos, 120s. 3d.; White, Tomkins Ord., 35s. 4½d. bid.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM BUSIER

Motors more active. Austins, Morris and Fords all easier. Standards and Raleighs better. Triplex recovered to 23/6 and Guy Preference to 4/-.

Alvis	2/4½	Leylands	75/-
Austins	16/6	Lucas	33/-
Do. "A"	15/6	Morris	36/6
Dennis	18/6	Napiers	6/9
Dunlops	33/3	Raleighs	4/6
Enfields	19/1½	Rolls	21/3
Fords	16/1½	Rovays	12/10½
Guys	1/9	Singers	2/9
Humbers	10/9	Standards	12/0

MANCHESTER FIRM

Firm tone among Textiles, but business only fair.

Bleachers	5/3-5/6	Velveta	3/6-4/-
Dyers	5/9-6/3	Spinners	5/6-6/-
F. Slubbers	5/6-6/-	Hemrys	2/10/-16/6
Calicos	6/9-7/3	Turner and Newall	66/-67/-
Coats	36/3-36/9	Wall Paper Def.	18/6-19/-
Courtaulds	36/-36/6		
Cottons	33/3-33/6		
Dunlops	33/3-33/6		

COMPANY NOTICES.

DUBLIN UNITED TRAMWAYS COMPANY (1906), LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, 32, Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, on Tuesday, the 19th March, 1940, the hour of Two o'clock p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statements of Accounts and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1940.

By Order of the Board,
NORMAN LORRAND, Secretary.
Offices: O'Connell street, Dublin.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

GILT-EDGED RECOVER EARLY LOSSES

DEALINGS IN NEW LOAN ON MONDAY?

THE London Stock markets had a steadier appearance yesterday, the political considerations following upon the Finnish agreement being less of a factor. There was no increase in the volume of business, which remained on a small scale, but the tone generally was better.

Gilt-edged stocks opened on a dull note, but gradually improved during the day, and recovered early losses, though actual gains on the day were few. Bank of England staffs have been working day and night dealing with the applications for the new 3 per cent. War Loan, and pressure is so great that the work was unfinished last night, though it is hoped that the allotments may be out in time for dealings to start on Monday. At the close of the day 3½ per cent. War Loan marked an appreciation of ¼, and 3½ per cent. Conversions put on the same fraction, while 4½ per cent. Conversions were ⅛ to the good. Old Consols were maintained at 73¼. Indian stocks were inactive.

In the Foreign market Brazilians received support, and the 5 per cent. Funding issues of 1898 and 1914 improved, the gains being 1½ and 1 respectively. German 7 per cent. Potash Loan fell ½ to 27½. For Eastern issues were depressed. The fall in Japanese stocks was explained by the news of the addition of 200 million yen to the large Budget expenditure already passed.

There was less business in British Rails, and there was no decided trend. L.M.S. Ord. gained ¼, and L.N.E. 4 per cent. Second Pref. put on ¼, but L.N.E. 5 per cent. Pref. Ord. eased ¼. Southern Pref. Ord. lost ½, but the Def. Ord. were ¼ better. London Transport "A" and "B" stocks last a point. Foreign Rails attracted little attention.

Mining shares also were inactive. In the Industrial section Dunlops, Vickers and Courtaulds were all just the turn better.

INDUSTRIALS, OILS AND RUBBERS

SMALL PRICE CHANGES

Although there was little doing in the Industrial Market yesterday, the undertone seemed somewhat steadier, with price movements irregular and mostly small. The Swedish issues showed further modest gains, S.K.F. closing at 9½ and Swedish Match "B" at 16s. 6d. Iron, Coal and Steel shares were a trifle harder. Vickers, at 19s. 7½d., were 1½d. to the good, and Harland and Wolffs appreciated to a similar extent. Among Motor and Aviation shares, Rolls Royce moved down 1/32, and Fords lost 6d., but Hawker Siddeley gained 3d., and Triplex put on a shilling. Breweries were better. Bass and Distillers both put on 6d., Guinness being unchanged at 77s. 6d.

Tobacco shares were dull, but the only actual movements were in "Imps," which fell 1/32 to 6 1/32, and United Souths, which lost 1/32 to 5 5/32. Courtaulds were just the turn better, and British Celanese added 3d. In English Sewing Cottons were 6d. on the right side, but Bradford Dyers shed 3d. In other directions, British Aluminium derived no benefit from the excellent results, the price closing 6d. easier at 54s. J. Lyons, Dunlops, Associated Cements and Imperial Smelting all improved, but British Match, Cerebos and Ericssons gave way somewhat.

Fears of a renewal of small sales, such as had been encountered in the early hours of the two preceding days, made for caution at the start in the Oil Share market. Prices of a few of the leading counters were quoted easier, but when it was found that there was no pressure to sell a rally occurred. Shares, such as Shells and Anglo-Iranians, failed to hold at the best, but the market as a whole finished on a firm note.

The easier tendency noticeable in the Rubber Share market on the preceding day became quite pronounced yesterday, following a fresh fall in the price of the commodity. All of the leading issues were lower at the close, though the falls were quite moderate. The commodity changed hands down to 11+d. for spot, but recovered a little to close at 11+d.

THE MONEY MARKET

TREASURY BILL RATE

The tenders for £50,000,000 Treasury bills were opened yesterday at the Bank of England. The total amount applied for was £99,805,000. The bills at three months were allotted at an average rate of £1 0s. 5.28d. p.c., compared with £1 0s. 5.30d. last week.

Business in Lombard Street was slack. Market houses sold small lines of May and June bills to the clearing banks, almost all of which were ready buyers at 1 p.c. The rate for Bank paper was unchanged. Money continued in plentiful supply throughout, overnight advances being obtained at ½ p.c. towards the close. Silver staged a further recovery, spot and forward quotations being fixed ¼d. higher at 20½d. per ounce.

Sterling opened weak in New York, the rate dropping from the overnight closing level of $3.72½ to $3.70 in the first hour. In London a number of "neutral" currencies were advanced against sterling as a result of the recent fall in the New York value of the pound.

Centre	March 15 Closing Rates		March 14 Closing Rates		Parity before 29/9/39
New York*	4.02½	4.02½	4.02½	4.02½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam	7.53	7.58	7.53	7.58	12.15
Brussels*	23.60	23.75	23.60	23.75	35.02
Switz'rl'd	19½	19¼	19½	19¼	16.12
Geneva*	17.68	17.95	17.68	17.95	25.20
Madrid		38 sellers		38½ sellers	25.20
Milan	72½	73½	72	74½	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.15
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Prague	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97½	97½	97½	97½	97.5
Athens		535 sellers		535 sellers	375
Helsingf's	240	270	245	275	198.2
Lisbon	107½	108½	107½	108½	110
B. Aires*	16.95	17.30	16.95	17.30	47.57
Lisbon(Ot)	20½	22½	20½	22½	17.38
R'dejo*	24	26½	24½	25½	31½
Rio de Jan		3½ sellers		4½ sellers	6.89
Valparaiso		105 sellers		107 sellers	402
Calcutta	17½	18	17½	18	18
Hongkong	14½	15	14½	15	—
Lobito y	15½	15¾	14¾	15	42
Singapore	3½	3¾	3½	3¾	—
Bombay	29½	29½	29½	29½	36d

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under—

British Ind. Fixed Trust Certs	13/0-14/5 x.d.
Do. 2nd Series	12/5-13/6
Do. 3rd Series	13/0-14/3
Do. 4th Series	14/3-15/6
Cornhill Deb.	20/3-21/3
Do. Def.	8/0-9/3
Dominion Investment Trust	5/9-6/6
Equity Industries Trust	15/6-16/9
First British Fixed Trust	37/5-38/3
Second do.	22/10½ x.d. bid
Third do.	19/6 bid
Fourth do.	19/6 bid
Equity Government Bond Trust	14/6-15/6
Gold Edged Fixed Trust Certs	17/12-17/7½
Gold Trust Fixed, 3rd Series	12/3-13/6
Hundred Guar. Ex Sub-Units	12/9-13/9
Income Fund Units	10/3-11/6
Intern. Tan. and Spec'ly Trust	13/4½-14/4½
Jap. General Fxd. Tr. Ctfs.	14/9-15/9
Investors' Gilt Edged Trust	18/6-19/6 x.d.
Jap. Inc. Tax Free Trust	10/10½-11/10½
Japan Fund	10/1-11/1
Modern Textiles Certs	15/6-16/6
Nor'ern Counties Trust	17/6-18/6
Prudential Gold Trust	21/12-22/9
United Industrial Trust	17/-17/6
Midland and Nat'l Sec. Fund	15/6-16/6
Do. B	13/7½-14/7½
Provident Income Trust	9/6-10/6 x.d.
Trust of Bank and Ins. Shares	16/0-17/0 x.d.
Trust of Insurance Shares	17/0-18/0

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

† Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	73½	73¾	
Do. 4%	108½	109½	
3½% War Loan	98½	98½	+ ¼
Funding Loan	112	112¼	
Victory Bonds	109½	109½	
3% Conversion Loan	100½	100¾	
2½% do.	98½	98½	+ ¼
4½% do.	101¾	102	+1/16
5% do.	110½	110½	
Local Land (1903)	91½	93½	
F.R. 4½% Land Bonds	110	112	
India 3%	82	84	
Do. 3½%	95	97	
Local Loans	85½	85½	
National Def. 2½%	99⅝	99⅞	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australia 3%	1945-75	106	107
Do. 4%	1955-70	105½	105½
Do. 3½%	1949-53	100	103
Canada 4%	1940-60	100	102
N.S.W. 3%	1945-65	106	107
Do. 4%	1958-68	99½	100½
New Zealand 3%	1953-63	89	90
Do. 3½%	1955-60	95	96*
Nigeria 6%		117	118
Queensland 5%	1940-60	100	102
S. African 3%	1954-64	93½	94½
Do. 5½%	1935-65	100½	101½
S. Australian 3%	1945-75	105¾	106¾
Do. 4%	1940-60	99½	100½
Victoria 4%	1940-60	99½	100¼
Do. 3%	1945-75	105¾	106¾
W. Australian 3%	1945-75	105½	106½
Do. 4%	1942-62	99¾	100¾

FOREIGN STOCKS

Aug. 31.				
10½	Braz 5% S.S. 27	19½		
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98	38		+ 1½
50	Chinese 4% '98	68		
21	Do. 5% 1911	37½		- ½
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.	52*		+ ½
66	Egyptian Unified	77	81	
10¾	French Ln. 4%		10¼	
49	German Potash		27½	- ½
39	Japan 4% 1924		35	- ¼
—	Brazil 5% Fr. '14		34½	+1
—	Chinese 5% 1913		37	- ½
—	Japan 5½% Conv.		58	- ½

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31.				
26	Great Western	47½	48½	
90	Do. 5% Pref.	99½	101½	
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	22	22½	+ ½
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	64½	66½	
77½	Do. 4% Red. Pf.	85	92	
36½	Do. 4% Pf. '23	53½	55½	
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf.Ord.	6½	7	- ½
3	Do. Def. Ord.	- 3½	- 3⅝	
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	51½	53½	
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	19½	20¼	+ ¼
107	Lon.Tran 5% "A"	116	119	- 1
108	Do. 4½% "A"	109	112	
102	Do. "B"	105	106	- 1
38	Do. "C"	43	45	
56	Southern Pf.Ord.	71½	73	- ½
11¼	Do. Def.Ord.	21	21½	+ ½
80	Do. 5% Pref.	100	102	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

52	Arg.G.W.5% Db.	45	47
50½	B.A. Mid.4% Deb	65	67
6½	Buenos Ayres G.S.	8	9
49	Do. 4% Deb.	66½	68½
56½	B.A. & Pac.4% Db.	70	72
29	Do.Con.4½% Db	43	45
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	6½	7½
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	64½	66½
4	Canadian Pacific	6½	8¼
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	86	89
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	67½	69½
50	Do.5% Db 79-81	77	79
53½	Cord.Con 1st Deb.	72¼	74¼
99	Gt. Tn'n 4% Guar	100	103
21½	San Paulo Ord.	39	43
—	Antofagasta Ord.	10	11
—	Can. Nat. Gtd.	93	96
—	Cor. Con. 2ndDb.	67	69

BANKS.

Bank of England	337	343	
Bank of Montreal	44	45	
Barclay "A"	9¾	10	
Lloyds	49/6	51/0	-0/6
Martins £20 (£3½ paid)	7¾	8	
Midland	8⅛	8½	
Nat. Prov. (£2 7½ pd.)	44/0	46/6	
Standard of South Africa	13½	14	
Westminster	3¼	3½	
Do. £4 '21 paid	76/0	80/0	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	90	93	-1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

7/6	Bass-Ratcliff Ord	124/0	126/0	+0/6
17/0	Breweries of Van.	20/0	22/6	
93/0	Distillers Ord.	65/6	67/6	+0/6
93/9	Guinness Ord.	76/6	78/6	
4½	Ind Coope Allsopp	71/0	73/0	
60/0	Watney Combe Rt	50/0	52/0	

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	11/0	12/0	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	14/3	15/3	-0/3
31/0	Harrods	33/0	39/0	
2 29/32	Marks & Spncr(5/-)	51/6	52/6	+0/6
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	64/9	66/9	

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	42/0	42/9	
17/9	Crompton Park.	19/6	19/6	
34/6	Enfield Ord.	32/6	33/9	
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	27/0	29/0	
75/0	General Electric	80/9	81/9	
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	19/9	20/9	
21/6	Siemens	22/6	23/6	
—	Callendars Cable	66/0	68/0	+0/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	25/6	27/6	
39/0	County of London	39/6	40/6	
23/0	Edmundsons	25/9	26/9	-0/3
—	Metropolitan	35/9	40/9	-0/3
—	Mid. Counties	36/3	37/3	-0/3

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23½	24½	
25	L. & Lan. Fire £25 (£2 paid)	25¼	26¼	
1 7/16	Prud. (£2)	15½	16	
12	Phoenix(Ld)(£1 p)	13	13½	
31	Prudential	27¼	27¾	- ¼
8	Royal Exchange	7 15/16	8 1/16	-1/16
7¾	Royal Ex (10/- p.)	7¾	8¼	
75/6	Sun (£1 (5/- pd.)	75/6	77/6	-0/6

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	5/-	5½	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	46/6	47/6	
5/9	Baldwins	6/0	6/6*	
48/9	Bolsover Colliery	51/6	52/6	
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	32/6	33/6	-0/1½
26/0	Cammell	21/3	21/6	
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	7/3	7/6*	
22 0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	24/1½	24/7½	
7/4	Consett Iron	7/9	8/3	+0/1½
26/0	Cory (William)	26/0	27/0	
27/0	Dorman, Long	24/9	25/0	
66/3	Firth, Brown	71/3	73/9	
23/9	Guest, Keen	26/0	26/6	
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	25/6	26/9*	
10/9	Hall (Marston)	11/9	12/0	
16/0	Powell Duffryn	22/3	22/6	+0/1½
18/3	Pressed Steel	16/6	17/6	+0/3
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	30/3	30/9	
30/6	S. Durham Steel	32/0	33/0	
41/3	Staveley	52/6	53/6	
42/9	Stewts&Lloyds Df.	46/6	47/6	+0/1½
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/4½	3/10½	
22/6	United Steel	23/9	23/6	
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	19/6	19/9	+0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT

15/6	Forestal Land	25/0	28/0	
17/6	Hudson's Bay	25/3	26/3	-0/3
23/6	Sudan Plantations	33/3	34/3	
—	Covent G'den Ord.	19	19	-½

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

1½	Austin Motor (5/-)	16/6	17/6	
5/6	Bantam Ord.	1/-	1/3	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	15/6	16/6	
35/0	De Havilland	35/0	35/0	
18/9	Fairey Aviation	15/0	16/0	-0/3
18/6	Ford Motors	15/6	16/6	-0/6
1½	Handley Page Pf.	1½	1½	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	13/3	14/3	+0/3
32/0	Imperial Airways	33/3	34/3	
4½	Leyland Motors	8 1/16	9 1/16	
30/6	Morris Motors	26/9	27/6	
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4 31/32	4 31/32	-1/32
15/0	Standard	11/7½	11/10½	
2 1/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2 1/32	2 1/32	-1/32

NEWSPAPERS

15/3	Allied News Ord.	11/0	12/0	
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	6/6	7/6	
17/6	Daily Mail Ord.	13/9	14/6	
5/0	Odhams Press(4/-)	2/0	3/0	-0/6

OILS

Aug. 31.				
3½	Anglo-IranianOrd.	2 29/32	2 31/32	
23/3	Apex Trinidad	25/3	26/3	+0/3
2½	Attock	2¼	2¼	+1/32
3¼	Burmah	3¼	3¼	
8/9	Canadian Eagle	8/4½	8/10½	+0/1½
3/4½	Kern Oil (2/4)	3/6	4/0	-0/1½
1 9/16	Lobitos	1½	2	
10/0	Lon. & Tt. Hav.	10/3	11/3	
8/1½	Mexican Eagle	8/4½	8/10½	+0/1½
4/6	Phoenix	6/6	7/3	-0/3
35½	Royal Dutch	32½	33½	
4 5/32	Shell Transport	3 29/32	3 31/32	
4 3/32	Trinidad Leaseh.	4½	4¾	
44/0	W.I. Petroleum Ds.	48/9	49/9	+1/0
1	Y.O.C. Holdings	1 1/32	1 1/32	

** Dealings between British subjects by negotiation subject to final Treasury approval.

RUBBERS

Aug. 31.				
23/4½	Anglo-Dutch		24/0	-0/3
7/6	Anglo-Malay		8/0	+0/3
2/0	Bukit Mertajam		2/6	
9/7½	Grand Central		10/3	
30/7½	Highlands		28/7½	
7/4½	Jugra Lands		9/3*	
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur		21/3	-0/9
21/4½	London Asiatic		20/6	-0/1½
16/10½	Malacca		17/6	
27/0	Malayalam		34/0	
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh		3/0	-0/1½
11/0	Orient Trust		13/1½	
7/11½	Rambutan		10/6	
26/0	Sabak Bernam		28/3	-0/3
16/7½	Sungei Way		17/0	
13/0	Tanjong Malim		14/0	-0/1½
48/3	United Sua Betong		53/9	-0/7½
2/6	Yeoman		3/6	
Allagas	0/10½	Gt. Boulder	25/0	
Alt. Bum.	14/1½	-0/3	Java Ass.	12/1½
Altara 1/-	9/7½	-0/1½	Kalgoorlie	22/9
Anglo Tiger	9/7½	-0/7½	Kaluma	2/9
Cons Pub.	1/10½		S. Rpus	2/7½
Co Tavoy	2/0	-0/1½	Tanjong	7/3
Cherok	3/7½		Tr'v'ns	14/1½
Crosby	2/9		Un.Serv.	10/7½
Discovery	12/6		Van Dam	1/10½
—	Equitable		1/0	-0/1½
—	Equitable		0/10½	-0/1½

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD

15/0	Aerated Bread	8/0	8/0	
17/6	Scott Def.	24/9	26/9	
4/4½	Home & Col.(4/-)	4/0	4/6	
10/7½	Lyons (5/-)	11/9	12/9	
19/0	Nestlé	18/9	18/9	+1/3
1/9	Maypole Def.	2/0	2/0	-0/1½
4/9	Scribbans	3/9	3/9	
20/1½	Stockwell Ord.	1/4	1/3	

SHIPPING

9/6	Cunard Lines	10/6	11/6	
5/4	Cleveland	5/6	6/-	
2/1½	E.D. Realisation	1/9	2/3	
19/3	Furness Withy	20/3	21/3	
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	21/9	22/9	
2/1½	S.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	

TEAS.

Anglo-Ceylon	1½		+1/8
Eastern Produce	2½		-1/8
Empire	1½		-1/8
Jokai	1½		-1/8
Nuwara Eliya	2½		+1/8
Upper Assam	1½		+1/8

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK

2/4½	Bleachers	5/0	5/6	
3/0	Bradford Dyers	5/6	6/0	-0/3
6/0	British Celanese	8/3	8/9	+0/3
4/0	Calico Printers	6/9	7/3	
2½	Carr's Celanese	7½	7 15/16*	
29/0	Coats	35/3	37/0	
25/9	Courtaulds	36/3	36/9	+0/1½
25/7½	Eng. Sew. Cotton	31/0	32/0	+0/6
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/6	6/0	
4/0	Joint Ord.	6/9	7/6	
2 7/16	Patons & Baldwins	60/6	61/6	
—	W'worth Mitchell	13/3	14/3	-0/7½

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Buyers continue in a cautious mood, with previous values barely maintained at—Oats, 24/- to 25/6 per barrel delivered.

MARK LANE CORN.—WHEAT—English milling fixed price 31/6, feed 30/- to 30/- per 504lb. at farm. Imported feeding £7 4/1 per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight run fixed at 23/- All English straights 22/-. Canadian ditto 22/- to 24/- as to grade, other descriptions 22/- per 280lb. (excluding quota payment of 3/6 per sack). MAIZE—Imported feeding whole Cinquantine £9 5/-, other varieties £8 per ton ex store. MAIZE MEAL—Imported mixed white £9 2/6, yellow ditto £8 17/6, hominy chop imported £9 2/6 per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting ranged from 67/6 to 75/- per 448lb. at farm. Imported feeding £8 per ton ex store. OATS—English seed 40/- to 45/-, feeding, maximum price, 35/-, milling ditto 36/-, per 336lb. at farm. Imported No. 1 Canadian feed £11 per ton ex store. WHEATFEED—Fine wheatfeed home-milled for feeding £7 5/-, ditto for human consumption and industrial purposes, £9; bran straight run from white wheat £8 5/-, imported pollards, bran middlings, Australian white £8 5/-, ditto from other countries £7 2/6 per ton ex store.

BALTIC.—WHEAT.—The following are f.o.b. quotations: No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Halifax-St. John) last half March 37/9; No. 2 ditto 36/9, No. 1 ditto (Montreal) May 36/3, No. 2 ditto 35/6, No. 1 ditto (Baltimore) first half March 37/4½, No. 2 ditto (Vancouver) first half March 31/6, No. 2 ditto 30/9, No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Vancouver) first half March 29/7½, No. 2 ditto 29/4½. Australian bulk March 25/9, bags March 27/3 per 480lb. MAIZE quietly steady. Plate new crop April 15/4½, May-June 15/-. No. 2 Yellow American (Baltimore) March 39/7½ per 480lb. BARLEY dull and easy. No. 2 Canadian Western six row (St. John) March 26/3, No. 2 Canadian Western six row (Montreal) May 24/3, No. 3 Canadian Western six row (St. John) March 25/6 per 400lb. OATS barely steady. No. 2 Canadian Western (St. John-Halifax) March 22/3, No. 2 Canadian Western (Montreal) May 21/-, No. 3 Canadian Western extra (St. John) March 21/6 per 320lb.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT steady at 7/- per cwt. on farm and 8/- to 8/6 for seed purposes. MAIZE continues firm at £8 per ton. FLOUR firm, with fair deliveries: 22/- for straightrun delivered and 22/- per sack for Manitoba. OATS firmly held at 21/- per cwt. for feed, 12/- milling, and 14/- to 15/- for seed oats. PEAS scarce at 27/6 per cwt. for New Zealand and 28/- Tasmanian. WHEATFEEDS difficult to obtain at 7/3 per cwt. for bran and thirds. Wheat and Maize futures controlled; f.o.b. parcels for shipment advanced 3d. per quarter for wheat and 1½d. for barley; but oats little altered. No. 1 Manitoba wheat, Montreal, May quoted 36/4½; No. 2 35/7½; No. 1 Manitoba March 31/7½, No. 2 Canadian Western, Garnet, March 29/6; No. 2 Canadian barley, six row, St. John, March 26/7½, and No. 3 Canadian Western oats, St. John, March 22/4½ per quarter.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Market fairly well supplied with seasonable classes, which met a good demand at firm rates. Chickens, small 1/2 to 1/3, large 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; hens, large fat 3/- to 3/6, others 1/6 to 2/6; ducks 1/- to 2/-. Guinea fowl in feathers 2/9, and rabbits 11d. each.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, 20 packages salmon, 4 lots lobsters, 16 boxes herrings, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand good at—Salmon 2/6 to 3/-, trout 1/9 to 2/-, soles (best) 1/- to 1/6, slips 6d. to 10d., turbot 1/- to 1/3, brill 1/- to 1/6 per lb.; lobsters, 7/- to 20/- per 13; plaice 50/- to 117/-, dabs and flounders 27/- to 35/-, cod 30/- to 56/-, whiting 30/- to 74/-, and ray 20/- to 36/- box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies ample for requirements, around 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Cabbage and cauliflowers in good supply; other arrivals fair. Buyers in better attendance, including cross-Channel representatives, who were interested in Savoy cabbage, which, in keen competition, realised 50/- to 112/- large load, small 25/- to 40/-; York, large 30/- to 62/-, small 20/- to 30/- load; Swedes 1/- to 2/6 dozen; marigolds 1/6 per cwt., parsley 1/- to 4/-, seconds 8d. to 1/6, lettuce 1/6 to 3/- dozen; sprouts, 2/- to 4/- chip; rhubarb 3/6 to 6/-, carrots 2/6 to 4/-, leeks 6/- to 14/- dozen bunches; mushrooms, 1/9 to 2/- per lb. Imported fruits steady after trade passing at—Apples 22/- to 25/-, pears 22/- to 24/- box; oranges 14/- to 16 case, 16/- to 18/- half case, 10/- to 12/- box; grapes, Belgium 2/6 per lb.; Cape, 15/ to 20/- box; Canary tomatoes, 13/- to 14/6 box; Tunis dates, 6/- to 9/- dozen packages.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Importer to wholesaler 143/-, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt., and retail price 1/7 per lb. CHEESE—Canadian white and coloured 74/- to 78/-, New Zealand 75/-, Australian 73/-, South African 73/- per cwt. LARD—Importer to wholesaler 42/6 ex wharf or ex store, wholesaler to retailer 46/6 per cwt. delivered, and retail price 6d. per lb.; Irish bladders 42/- to 54/- packet 42/- to 50/- per cwt. BACON, HAMS and CUTS—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6; three-quarter sides 121/6, Spencers 111/6, middles 122/6, backs 141/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, gammons or hams green 118/6, smoked or pale dried 128/6, fore ends or square shoulders 92/6, butts or cottage rolls 106/6, collars 114/6, fore hocks 70/6, picnics 70/6, Ulster rolls, boneless green 123/6, smoked or pale dried 133/6, Ayrshire rolls, boneless or skinless 122/6 to 166/6 per cwt.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Demand still continues quiet. First-hand price, 143/-; wholesalers, 150/-. BACON—Ample supplies available, and rather better undercurrent reported in some directions. Rindal prices to wholesalers:—Wiltshire cut sides, 113/6; three-quarters, 121/6; Spencers and Cumberlands, 111/6; middle, 122/6; backs (cut in U.K.), 141/6; cut outside U.K., 131/6; streaks, 84/6; clear bellies, 89/6; fores and squares, 92/6; forehocks and picnics 70/6; North of Ireland rolls, green 123/6, smoked 133/6. Wholesaler to retailer—Wiltshires, 125/-; three-quarters, 133/-; Spencers and Cumberlands 123/-; middles, 134/-; backs (cut in U.K.) 153/-, cut outside U.K., 143/-; streaks, 96/-; clear bellies, 101/-; fores and squares, 104/-; forehocks and picnics, 82/-; North of Ireland rolls, green 135/-, smoked 145/-. HAMS quiet. Green, to wholesalers, 118/6, to retailers 130/-; smoked 10/- extra. LARD—Position still difficult. English refined nominal. Imported—First-hand, 42/6; retailers, 46/8. CHEESE—Still no signs of expansion in supplies of Lancashire or Cheshire, which remain unobtainable. EGGS in good demand, and supplies improving. Fire, specials 19/- standard 18/6, selected 17/6; English, 19/-; Northern Ireland, specials 20/-, standard 19/-, selected 18/-; Danish, 15/4lb. 18/6, 14lb. 17/-.

LIVERPOOL.—Conditions in this market showed no change under control arrangements, and late prices for all commodities were repeated.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Distribution of imported and English beef, mutton, and lamb about pro rata. Rather less veal and pork. HOME-KILLED—Beef sides 7d. to 9d.; hindquarters, 8d. to 10d.; forequarters, 6d. to 8d.; veal carcases, 11d.; hobbies, 7d.; pork carcases 1/-, less heads 1/0½. Mutton and lamb carcases—First quality 1/-; mutton, second 6½d. IMPORTED—Beef, hindquarters 8d., forequarters 6d., crops 6½d.; mutton, 6½d.; lambs, 9d.; pork carcases 9d., less heads 9½d.

MANCHESTER SALMON AND POULTRY.—Salmon in moderate supply and demand. Prices firm and dearer. Irish now quoted 3/2 per lb. Dead poultry meets with a good inquiry, and values show an upward tendency. Irish and English chickens, 1/6; fowls 1/- to 1/2; ducklings, 1/4 to 1/6; turkeys, 1/6 per lb.; best trapped rabbits round 3/- per couple.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/1, slips 10d. to 1/-, turbot 1/1 to 1/3, brill 1/- to 1/3, salmon 3/3 per lb.; best plaice, 14/- to 16/-; lemon soles, 14/- to 18/-, whiting, 3/- to 5/6; cod, 4/6 to 8/-; codling, 4/- to 5/-; small haddock 7/-, medium 5/- to 9/-, gibbed 5/- to 8/6; large dabs 13/-, small 7/-; dogfish, 8/ to 9/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA slow. Accra G/F old crop spot sellers 34/6, do. new 35/- cwt.—March-April 32/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper steady. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 9½d.—March-April 2½d., white Muntok spot in bond 4½d.; do. duty paid 5½d., afloat 4½d., March-April 4½d., white Java spot in bond 5½d.; cloves, Zanzibar spot 10d., March-April 9½d. c.i.f.; sago flour, Sarawak March-April 17/10½; desiccated coconut easier; fine cut, also medium, spot 27/-; halves March-April, quoted 23/9 cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER closed quiet and steady at the decline. Sheet spot spot sold 11 1-16d. to 11½d., closing value 11½d.; April sold 11 1-16d. to 11d., closing value 11½d.; May sold 11d. to 10 15-16d. and 11d.; June 11½d. to 10 15-16d. and 11d.; July-September 11½d. to 10 15-16d. and 11d.; October-December 10 15-16d. to 11d. per lb. SHELLAC quiet. Fine T.N. spot sellers 81/- to 84/- as to quality and quantity, to arrive 74/-. A/C Garnet spot 100/-, pure button do. 127/6, fine orange 135/- to 137/- per cwt. GUNNIES steady. Hessians 10oz. by 40 June shipment sellers 29/4½. 8oz. do. 24/- per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills—Liverpool "A" June 85/9, "B" do. 76/- per 100 bags c.i.f.

OILS.—The following are selling prices for material allocated to primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed raw £42 10/-, rape crude £44 5/-, cottonseed crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-, soya bean crude £33, refined deodorised £37, groundnut crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44; cocoanut crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6, palm kernel crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-, castor fresh £57, seconds £55, whale crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £35 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works; palm oil c.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. TURPENTINE quiet. American spot 54/9 per cwt. Rosin—American ranged from 25/- to 35/- as to grade per cwt. OILSEEDS—The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed, Calcutta March-April £18, Bombay do. £18 15/-, Plate do. £16 3/9; rapeseed, Toria March-April £15 15/6; cottonseed, Egyptian March-April £8 11/3; groundnuts, Coromandel March-April £25 7/6; castorseed, Bombay March-April £20 2/6; soya beans, Manchurian March-April £14 10/-; palm kernels, West African March-April £10 15/- per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—West African steady. Spot parcels of old crop good fermented Accra quoted 34/6 and new crop 35/- both per cwt. in bond ex store Liverpool. Forward sellers of new crop good fermented Accra March-April held at 32/3 per 50 kilos c.i.f. to Liverpool, but freight difficulties still experienced.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay supplies improved with demand, and prices fairly well maintained at—Best first crop 6/9 to 7/3, second and third 6/- to 6/6, strong old meadow 5/3 to 6/-, softer 4/- to 5/- per cwt. Straw still in small supply, and readily placed at 4/6 to 5/- per cwt.

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LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN irregular. Standard cash quoted £231 15/- to £232 5/-, three months £230 to £230 5/-; settlement, £232. Sales, 375 tons; cash at £230 10/-, £232 15/- and £236. Three months £230 £230 10/-, £229 15/- and £230. Straits nominally £237 5/- per ton. ANTIMONY, Sun., English regulus spot £103 to £105, foreign ditto £95 to £96 per ton.

COMPANY MEETING.

LONDON, MIDLAND & SCOTTISH RAILWAY COMPANY

GOVERNMENT CONTROL CONSIDERED "REASONABLY FAIR"

TAXATION QUESTION NOT REGARDED AS PROPERLY SOLVED

The seventeenth annual general meeting of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company, held at Friends House, Euston road, London, N.W.1, on Friday, 15th March, 1940.

The Right Honourable Lord Stamp, G.C.B., G.B.E., Chairman of the company, presided.

The Chairman—I will now ask the Secretary to read the notice convening the meeting.

The Secretary (Mr. Owen Glynne Roberts, C.B.E.) read the notice.

The Chairman—Ladies and gentlemen:

In the report before you a brief description of the financial arrangements with the Government is given, and, so far as the company is concerned, subject to continuance of the net revenue from certain non-controlled services, and restrictions in regard to expenditure for war damage, air raid precautions and maintenance, the effect is:—

1. A guaranteed minimum net revenue, representing the averages of 1935/6/7, of £13.9 millions, which permits one per cent. on Ordinary stock.
2. Retention of a further net revenue up to £15.1 millions, which permits 2.3 per cent. on Ordinary stock.
3. Retention of one-half of further net revenue up to £26.1 millions, thus retaining the "standard net revenue" of £20.6 millions, which would permit 3.1 per cent. on Ordinary stock.

Each year stands by itself and to reach the maximum net revenue of £20.6 millions accruing to the company—48 per cent. more than the minimum—the amount accruing to the railway and the Government (£26.1 millions) must be 88 per cent. over the minimum.

DETAILED QUESTIONS

A considerable number of detailed questions requires to be settled, such as the payments to be made for several million pounds worth of railway assets with high earning power, rolling stock, ships and hotels taken over for non-railway purposes, but, if on any of these questions there is disagreement, it will be settled by arbitration.

I do not wish to repeat all the matter in the White Paper which has been widely published, but two points that are suggested by the experience of the last war are now specifically covered. First, the arrangement for adjusting rates, fares and charges currently to meet variations in working costs, and, second, the provision for charging full maintenance (including renewals) currently, even though the sums charged are not being currently spent, but are held up until the maintenance can be actually made good.

The arrangements between the Government and the railways in the event of war were not, of course, postponed until war broke out, and many physical and operating plans were settled and revised from time to time and full preparations made to meet them. Over two years ago the financial side of the question was first discussed, but a considerable period was taken up in ascertaining which of several rival principles should be adopted. Then the Government had to deal on a uniform plan with each of the railways, but each railway in turn had to reconcile each stage of the proposal with its own particular conditions. When once the Government decided upon the only principle they were prepared to adopt, we had then to discuss the actual financial terms involved by it. I do not pretend that I, personally, think the principle adopted is going to be in the long run the best for all the interests involved, but strictly upon the lines chosen and assuming them to be necessary I think the financial settlement, subject to one major point, is a reasonably fair one in a time of war, and that the Government had every desire that it should be so.

A MAJOR POINT

I said just now that there was a major point I reserved. Our new and already truncated net revenue stands, in law, liable to excess profits tax. Whether in fact we shall have to pay any such tax depends on the amount of the special standard which the Board of Referees determine under their statutory powers.

Inasmuch as there is a general presumption that at least six per cent. is not unreasonable before profits are called excess profit, we should anticipate that liability is unlikely to be actual until net revenues are running much higher than appear likely at present. But in my judgment the railways, if this tax is applicable to them, are subjected to a triple limitation of profits which is not adopted or expected from any other class of business. Why we should be expected to accept this as fair I cannot see. First of all, there is taken away from us the charging powers under the Railways Act of 1921 including the right to keep actual earnings, if on a three-year average they exceed the standard revenue, and to add to the standard for future purposes one-fifth of the excess. The standard revenue remains as a maximum, but is made a fixed ceiling, with each year standing alone, at the noble rate of 4½ per cent. on the subscribed capital. "No hardship," some say, "to take away what we have never achieved." Well, it is being taken away just when it is quite clear that some of us, under current conditions of work done, certainly could achieve it; so it is not theoretical. Second, the Government impose a special tax of 50 per cent. on part of our profits, which compels us to earn 27 per cent. more than the new fixed ceiling, in order to retain that ceiling. Third, we would be liable, on what is still left of our profits in excess of the unknown E.P.T. standard, to a 60 per cent. tax.

IN THE LAST WAR

This three-decker treatment is unique, and, in my judgment, inequitable. The liability to the special tax caused by sharing and the general tax should at the most overlap—they should not be added together; we should pay over to the Government only the larger of the two amounts, but not both, and that may indeed prove to be the ultimate position. An exact parallel in principle can be found in the munitions levy and the excess profits duty in the last war. The Government then aimed at taking all profits of controlled establishments for the munitions levy above a certain standard, but they had first of all to give an allowance for increased output at fair rates. On similar lines the Government are now, so to speak, making an allowance for the increased user of "output" of the railways, which is 50 per cent. of the revenue, lying between £15½ and £20½ millions, and taking all after that. But in the last war the general excess profits duty and the special levy were calculated on the same amount of total profits, and the controlled establishment paid only the heavier amount, but not both the E.P.D. and munitions levy. The parallel of principle is as perfect as may be, and I personally do not regard the taxation question as yet finally and properly solved in fact or in principle. But, of course, in war-time no one would wish to make a fuss on theoretical consideration until they proves to constitute a practical burden, and so I must ask you to "wait and see."

A.R.P.

Air raid protection for a railway, with workers of every kind, presents problems of the widest complexity. The plans carefully made many months before the war broke out, which I mentioned a year ago, were being steadily accomplished, and our difficulties were generally rooted in the problem of obtaining material. We had a magnificent basis on the personnel side in our advanced ambulance and other organisations, and the task of educational work went forward smoothly, so that we had 40,000 trained workers at the outbreak of war. You will not be surprised that we have used 5,000,000 sandbags, 100,000 torch batteries, over 100,000 respirators, and all the other figures are of like magnitude. The emergency Control Offices are fortress-like, bomb-proof erections in which the Control staff responsible for directing train operation, with emergency lighting and communications, can continue to work during air raids. Consider the time and labour that has been put into this vast enterprise of special protection. I marvel that we were able to do so much of this in our stride, so to speak, while improving our operation and holding down our expenses.

One or two other matters I said last year I would deal with such as overloading practice, the success of the Coronation Scot, and the Transport School, but, as they are now out of normal action through the war, and my speech is already long, I do not propose to develop them.

The question of special reduced fares for the annual meeting was also raised. This has since been considered by the Clearing House Committee of the Railway Companies, and they were unable to make a recommendation for it. If this matter is further pressed now, I can only promise to raise it again with them, and also with the Government through the Railway Executive Committee.

STAFF MATTERS

I referred last year to claims which had been submitted to the Railway Staff National Tribunal by the three railway trade unions seeking improvements in rates of pay and conditions of service, involving upwards of 6½ million pounds per annum, on which the decision of the tribunal was awaited. The decision, two days later, was unfavourable to the unions' claims, as was also a decision of the Industrial Court subsequently on behalf of railway shop staff.

In the light of the improved trend in traffic receipts, certain concessions were granted by the companies in July last, but as the result of a hearing by the tribunal on renewed claims by the trade unions, further improvements were awarded, including an increase in the minimum rate of pay of adult staff to 50s. in London, 48s. in industrial areas, and 47s. per week in rural areas.

In November last applications for general increases based upon the war conditions were submitted, and ultimately the Railway Executive Committee, after conferring with the Minister of Transport, affected a settlement which provided for increases of 4s. per week to adult conciliation grades and £10 per annum to the salaried grades at salaries not exceeding £350 per annum, with appropriate increases to women and juniors.

There are at the present time 9,493 members of the company's staff serving with the Forces.

A CATASTROPHIC WEEK

I have already praised most warmly the work of our officers and staff in the economical operation of the line up to August. It is difficult to find words adequate to express appreciation and my admiration for the qualities of resourcefulness and initiative which they have shown since the outbreak of war. The magnitude and novelty of many of their tasks, the extraordinary conditions in which their work has been performed, have accentuated the difficulties beyond description. A marshalling yard in the black-out in October had to be seen to be believed. It is an epic story of endurance and resource at a hundred points all over the system. Then just as conditions were becoming a little stabilised and the novel had become in turn the customary, we came into the worst spell of prolonged severe weather in history—hundreds of trains snow-bound, brakes freezing to wheels, water columns and troughs frozen solid, and thousands of drivers, guards and staff on the sick list. Our chief operating manager, Mr. Royle, and all his operating staff, must surely have had a record job in British railway history. In only one of the first eight weeks of 1940 covering this period was our movement of traffic measured by loaded wagon miles less than in 1939, and in that catastrophic week we were down by 45 per cent. But for the whole eight weeks of exceptional conditions, we did 6 per cent. more work, running 11½ millions more loaded wagon miles.

EVACUATED CLERKS

Our thanks are due in special measure to all ranks of our staff, and I am not forgetting, too, the evacuated clerical staffs putting up with makeshifts and improvisation until their conditions could be made as comfortable as possible, and suffering sometimes dislocations in family life and habits, with cheerfulness, and giving long hours without complaint. It is an eloquent individual expression of the universal sentiment towards the war and its objectives.

It is in this spirit that we carry on, for you and for the nation, into an unpredictable future, and I can only express the hope that when we next meet the tasks before us will once more be those of peace and national reconstruction.

The report and accounts were adopted.

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

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SEA front, Strand road, Sandymount—Well Furnished Sittingroom, Double Bedroom, Kitchenette, large garden; 36/-.—G 986, this office. 14 B

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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Laytown—To Let, St. Joseph's, on sea front, own grounds, very private; near Catholic church; eight rooms, also bathroom, h. and c.; electric light in all rooms; large garage; May, June, August, September. Apply Mrs. Joseph, Laytown.

A PARTY of 12 require a Furnished House for the first fortnight of July; near sea and golf links.—G 1046, this office. 16 X

ADJACENT Skerries—Attractive, 8 roomed Villa; £75, including garden, garage, electricity.—McMahon, c/o MacArthur, 68 Dame street.

BLACKROCK—To Let, modern, semi-detached House, close to tram, bus, rail and sea, containing 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, h. and c. bath; garden, space for garage; electric light, etc.; rent £96, free of taxes. Key with Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 12 F

BLACKROCK, Hillsboro Park—Compact, 7 roomed House; large garden, garage; rent £76 and taxes.—G 978, this office. 14 F

BOURNEMOUTH—To Let, 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), e.l.; garden, garage.—G 1037, this office.

BEAUTIFULLY situated, semi-detached House, nearly new, basement, all electric, 3 reception, 4 bedrooms; garage.—Alderley, Adelaide road, Glenageary.

CO. Dublin—To Let, comfortably furnished House, from May, June, July, August, September; beautiful scenery; fishing, golf. Address "E 3940, House," this office. 13 A

COMFORTABLY Furnished Residence, with good garden, reached Howth Hill or vicinity for or in exchange for similar (or equal) accommodation exchanged.—G 938, this office. 13 A

DALKEY—Small House, facing sea; 3 beds, living room and kitchen; bath, electric lights; suit Adelaide.—G 3964, House," this office. 14 F

DALKEY—To Let, furnished House, most attractive, very convenient; £60, free.—G 944, this office. 14 F

DALKEY—Charming middle House, furnished; private bathing, boating; lovely view.—Phone 83279.

DALKEY—Modern Bungalow, furnished, standing in private estate; unusual views. Phone 83279.

GRAZING TO LET.

BAILE AN FHIONN-UISCE (FEONIX PARK).

GRAZING.

The Grazing Rents in the Phoenix Park for the season 1st May to 1st November, next, will be as follows:—

One Animal over 2 years	£2 5 0
One Animal over 18 months and under 2 years	£1 10 0
One Animal over 12 months and under 18 months	£1 5 0
One Animal any age under 12 months	£1 0 0

Cattle may be entered for Grazing at the Office of the Park Superintendent, "Whitefields," Phoenix Park, Dublin, at 9.30 a.m. on the 4th April, and daily afterwards (Sundays excepted), so long as there is room, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

All Cattle entered must be brought into the Park by the Ashtown Gate on the 1st May. After that date entries of Cattle that have not been produced will be cancelled and their places filled by others.

Cattle are classed as to age, branded and earmarked by the Park Authorities, and are taken into the Park at owner's risk only.

The attention of owners depasturing Cattle in the Phoenix Park is called to the terms of the WARBLE FLY (Treatment of Cattle) ORDERS, 1936, made by the Minister for Agriculture.

By Order,

GEO. P. FAGAN, Runaitha.

Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidha
(Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath,
(Dublin).

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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY (CONTINUED).

FURNISHED Bungalow to Let, Kilternan; 3 reception, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, lavatory, electric light; 12 months or shorter period; sunny, country surroundings; convenient bus, shops, etc. Address "E 3934, Bungalow," this office. 14 B

FURNISHED Lodge, Killiney district; 3 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, garden; all electric; on bus route; immediate possession (some any time); rent 30/- weekly. Apply 34 Carysfort, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin. 14 F

FREE fishing, rough shooting, hunting district (Lismirrick); picturesque Cottage, 12 rooms, good order; 7 rooms, bathroom, garage, garden; beside trout and salmon river; 2 miles from station; rent £48 p.a., or could be Let Furnished. Address "E 3979, Cottage," this office.

GREYSTONES—To Let, July and/or August, comfortably furnished; garden, garage, rabbitbox, wireless. Address "E 3897, House," this office. 11 F

GREYSTONES—To Let, April, May, comfortably Furnished House; garage, garden, wireless, 3 reception, 3 bedrooms, maid's room; £70 month.—G 997, this office. 14 F

HIRE at Glenagarry to Let or Sell; £104 per annum (free), or £900.—G 1053, this office.

LOUGH Conn—Furnished Lodge to Let monthly or for season, contains sittingroom, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, lavatory, hot and cold water. Address "E 3969, Lodge," this office. 14 B

LET or Sell modern House, Dun Laoghaire; good garden.—G 1068, this office.

RENVYLE House Hotel, Connemara—Cottage to Let in hotel grounds; fully Furnished. Apply Management. 11 F

SMALL Furnished Bungalow to Let, beside sea; reasonable. — "Glenayngo," Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow.

SANDYCOVE—To Let, Unfurnished, cottage style House; £72, free.—186, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

SMALL Furnished House Wanted in Howth by ex-sailed tenants, middle of April to end of June. Replies to Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 15 A

TO Let, gentleman's Residence (Dunlin House), convenient to town of Monaghan (Free State); all modern conveniences, bath, h.c. water, lawns, garden, orchard; land if required; option to buy. Apply M. J. Mallon, Monaghan. 8 F

TWO Lodges, suitable week-ends, to Let, Newtown mountmellick district. Address "E 3912, Lodges," this office.

TWO small Furnished Cottages to Let, Killary Bay, Connemara; under one month £2, one month 30/-, three months £1 weekly.—John M. Joyce, Leenane. 6 C

WANTED to Rent, Unfurnished Bungalow or House, all conveniences; direction Howth, Donabate; state terms.—G 926, this office. 13 E

WANTED, for one month in summer, House at seaside for three adults and two children; give all particulars and rent. Address "E 3970, Home," this office. 14 F

WANTED for July, Furnished House on coast, Silver Strand or Brittas Bay; must have bathroom.—G 994, this office.

WANTED to Rent or Buy, Sandyford, Stepaside or Kilternan district, House; garden; state particulars.—G 1071, this office. 15 C

WANTED, July or August, between Gorey and Wexford, House on seashore, suitable for children; 5 bed, 2 sittingrooms, Mik.—G 1044, this office.

WANTED, Bungalow or Cottage; Greystones, beginning; July and August; reasonable.—G 1052, this office. 15 C

2 TEGN-YE-APON, Esplanade, Bray—Head rents, £2 2/-; ten rooms; garden, front, rear; Sell £1,000, Let £100.

£475 GREYSTONES; House and Furniture for Sale, all in good order, ready for occupation.—Rockhort Doyle, Auctioneer, Greystones. 15 A

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET AND WANTED. SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

ATTRACTIVE Unfurnished self-contained, compact, sunny Flats, select Belgrave square, Monkstown. Key, basement 36. Owner, "Chalet," Foxrock. 'Phone 84200. 12 F

AT Ballinclea House, Killiney, in beautiful grounds, overlooking Bay and golf links (entrance adjoining)—Commodious, newly equipped Flats, electric light and gas; garage accommodation; £84 free. Apply Caretaker. 12 F

ATTRACTIVE Rooms—Spacious, detached residence; vacancy 16th; two Guests; inclusive terms, two guineas each; comfort, all conveniences; garages. 'Phone Kingstown 81458, or address "E 3928, Guests," this office. 13 A

AN excellently Furnished Hall Flat, rain front, Sandycove; self contained; sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, etc.; 35/- or nearest offer.—G 1054, this office.

BRAY—Visitors welcomed, sheltered position, close sea, bus, rail. 'Phone Bray 281. 14 B

DALKEY, sea front—Splendid Flat; 4 large rooms, bath, etc.; £90. — Allen and Townsend, 11 St Stephen's Green. 12 F

DUN Laoghaire—Select Board Residence; good food 14 Tivoli terrace, East, Co. Dublin. 12 A

DUN Laoghaire (sea front)—Beautiful Unfurnished Flat to Let; 3 rooms, large kitchenette, bathroom, e.l., gas; convenient bus and train; seen any time.—Dunregan, 2 Gresham terrace, Dun Laoghaire. 15 A

DUN Laoghaire—Gentleman can have large Room, bath, garage, partial board. No others.—G 1060, this office. 15 C

DUN Laoghaire—Large, self-contained Flat, four rooms, bath, etc.; gas and e.l.; newly decorated; £70 yearly.—192, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 15 A

EASTER Holidays—Euston House, Delgany, County Wicklow, adjoins golf links and riding; excellent beautiful scenery and walks round the locality; excellent catering; terms moderate. 13 B

EASTER or longer—Kingstown, sea front; from 45/- weekly; private sittingroom available.—11 Windsor terrace.

ELDERLY Lady or Gentleman requiring quiet Home in country, 20 miles Dublin; house beautifully situated, amid lovely scenery; h. and c. bath, modern sanitation; near bus. Address "E 3975, Guests," this office.

GENTLEMAN requires Bedroom and Sittingroom with Board, garage, Dun Laoghaire district; about £3 weekly. Address "E 3991, Apartments," this office.

HOUSE Shared or Flat available; lady, Protestant.—Kenny, Belgravia, Gordon avenue, Foxrock.

LADY requires Front Bed-Sittingroom, entrance; 1st week, 15th; south side.—188, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

RETIRED Gentleman, convalescing after illness, requires Bedroom and Sittingroom in quiet, Protestant house; Sandycove, Dalkey district.—G 808, this office. 11 F

TWO gentlemen require comfortable Apartments, partial board; Kingstown district; state terms.—G 972, this office. 14 F

TO Let, two Furnished Flats, Sandycove; one minute church, station, Patrick Tallon, 3a Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire. 15 C

UNFURNISHED Apartments to Let, adults. Apply 2 Longford place, Monkstown.

NORTH OF IRELAND.

DONEGAL Coast—Furnished House, August and September; beautiful situation; modern. Address "E 3931, House," this office. 13 A

DONEGAL Highlands, West Coast—Select Accommodation, Gaeltacht House, 7 bedrooms, sittingroom, diningroom, modern sanitation; safest bathing, catering accommodation, etc; guaranteed perfect; terms 50/- per week. Address "E 3808, Guests," this office. X

WARRENPOINT—To Let, Furnished, year or duration; 4 bedrooms (h. and c. water), 3 reception, garage, electric light, telephone; one acre garden. Reply Pilkington, Hillcrest. 12 A

LONDON.

SERVICE FLATS.
FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.

Excellent Flats (various sizes) in Berkeley street, Piccadilly, to LET for weekly or long periods. All domestic services and catering (optional) provided. Recommended. Full details from Parkwether, Ellis & Co., 26 Dover street, W.1. (Regent 5881).

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Reasonable Prices—Pictures artistically Framed. Pictures and Mirrors—Waddington Galleries, 28 South Anne street and 19 Nassau street. F

A CULTURED Woman, of good standing, with spacious country house, WANTED as PARTNER to young Woman Graduate, state Language School. Address "E 3942, Partner," this office. 13 A

ABDOMINAL Belts, Elastic Stockings, Suspensory Bandages, Jock Strap, Trusses,

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1940.

AUCTIONS.

THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD.

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 4th APRIL,

At 1.15, at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's Street.

IMPORTANT PROPERTY SALE.

8 MODERN HOUSES—

NOS. 45, 47, 53, 63, 65, 69, 75 & 83 WILFIELD ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE.

No. 45 is Let for 3 years from the	20/9/39	at	£91			per annum.
" 47 " " " "	"		1/10/39	"	£84 10/-	"
" 53 " " " "	"		15/10/39	"	£90	"
" 63 " " " "	"		15/10/39	"	£84 10/-	"
" 65 " " " "	"		1/11/39	"	£84 10/-	"
" 69 " " " "	"		27/10/39	"	£84 10/-	"
" 75 " " " "	"		1/11/39	"	£84 10/-	"
" 83 " " " "	"		1/11/39	"	£90	"

The landlord pays rates in all cases. P.L.V., approx. £17 each. Remission of rates, two-thirds for about 3 years to run.

The above premises are held for 148 years from the 25th March, 1939, at a nominal rent of 1/- (if demanded).

Will be Sold in Lots to suit purchasers.

The accommodation of each house consists of 3 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate lavatory, coalhouse, garden, and rear entrance.

NOS. 87 & 92 BLARNEY PARK, OFF SUNDRIVE ROAD, KIMMAGE.

Two Modern Houses, to be Sold in Lots to suit purchasers. Each house contains sittingroom, livingroom, kitchenette, 3 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold), lavatory, coalhouse and garden.

No. 87 Let at £72 16s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V., £14 10s. 0d. No. 92 Let at £71 10/- per annum on a yearly tenancy. P.L.V., £14. Landlord paying rates and taxes. Two-thirds remission of rates for seven years.

DESMOND MORAN, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 34-35 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin.

10 AUBURN AVENUE, DONNYBROOK.

Held for 150 years from the 25th March, 1897, subject to £3 15s. 4d. P.L.V., £25.

Seen on Order to View from the Auctioneers.

Messrs. GOOD & MURRAY, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 3 Dawson Street, Dublin.

PIER HOTEL AND TEA ROOMS, EAST PIER, HOWTH.

WE are instructed to dispose of the above as a Going Concern, including LEASEHOLD INTEREST, GOODWILL, FITTINGS, FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT.

The accommodation comprises:—Private sittingroom, drawingroom, 8 bedrooms, 3 tea rooms, ice cream shop, ladies' and gent's toilet, bathroom (hot and cold) and lavatory, kitchen, electric and gas cookers, refrigerator, electric light and power throughout, outside lavatory and coalhouse.

The Hotel is fully equipped, and has a very good week-end and season trade. BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED, OVERLOOKING IRELAND'S EYE AND DUBLIN BAY, OPPOSITE THE PIER.

The premises are held on Lease from the 1st March, 1935, to the 29th September, 1949, subject to £75 per annum. P.L.V., £40. Seen on Order to View from the Auctioneers.

WM. J. KEERY, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 19/20 Fleet Street, Dublin.

27 FARNEY PK., OFF CLAREMONT RD., BALLSBRIDGE

A Modern, Semi-detached, Non-basement House situate in a nice district, close to all services. Accommodation:—Drawingroom and diningroom, with sliding doors, door leading to garden from diningroom; 3 family bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, scullery, bathroom (hot and cold), wash-hand basin and lavatory, hot press, electric light and power throughout. Modern tiled fireplaces, outside lavatory and coalhouse, greenhouse, good garden, fully planted; garage, with water laid on.

Held for 150 years from 25th March, 1934, subject to 10 guineas. P.L.V., £23.

P. C. MOORE, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 18 Dame Street, Dublin.

ST. MARY'S, 4 WILFIELD ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE.

Excellently-built, modern, semi-detached house, conveniently situate to Sandymount Halt, and within easy reach of the city by train, allowing ample time to those in business in the city to get home to lunch; also convenient to tram and 'bus.

Accommodation comprises:—3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, cloakroom and sun parlour, tiled kitchen, hot and cold bath with shower appliance; hot and cold water in 2 bedrooms; electric light, power and gas; built-in wardrobes in one bedroom; inside and outside lavatory; good garden front and rear; garage to hold 2 cars. The house is in excellent condition, with modern grates and costly mantelpieces, and is well worth inspection.

Seen by appointment with the Auctioneers.

Held for a long term, subject to £12 10s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V., £34. Remission of rates for 2 years unexpired.

FINTAN G. BURKE, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 32 Molesworth Street, Dublin.

FURNITURE AUCTIONS,

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 20th INST., at 12 o'c.,

213 CLONTARF ROAD.

On View Tuesday next, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH, at 12 o'c.,

BATHAMPTON COTTAGE, BLESSINGTON RD., TALLAGHT.

WE are instructed to SELL A RESIDUE OF FURNITURE AND FARM IMPLEMENTS, including:—Upright Piano in Walnut Case, Philips Battery Wireless Set, H.M.V. Table Gramaphone and Records, Couch and Easy Chairs, Walnut Mirror-back Sideboard, Walnut Screw Expanding Dining Table, 4 Antique Mahog. Dining Chairs, Pair of do. Hall Chairs, Mahog. Roll-top Desk, 10 Bentwood Chairs, Mahog. Falling Leaf Table, Mahog. Hall Stand, Fire Guard, Axminster Carpets, Brass-mounted Double Beds, Flock and Hair Mattresses, Feather Bed, Bedroom Ware, Commode, miscel. Ornaments, China and Glass, Pictures, Iron Safe, Deal Presses, Kitchen Utensils, Meat Safe, Mangle, Outdoor Effects, including:—Large Lawn Mower, Tumbling Rake, Mowing Machine, Pulper, Weighing Scales, Float, Cart Creels, Water Cart, Galvanised Sheep Rack, do. Oat Bins, Hand Truck, Donkey Cart and Harness, Garden Seat, etc., etc.

On View Tuesday, March 26, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PROPERTY AUCTIONS,

ON DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

NOS. 1 & 2 UPPER FITZWILLIAM STREET.

No. 1 WILL BE SOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. No 2 is let under an agreement dated 20/10/39 at £175 per annum, inclusive, for a term of 5 years.

No. 1 is held for 99 years unexpired, subject to £14 per annum. P.L.V. £30. No. 2 is held for 99 years unexpired, subject to £16 per annum. P.L.V. £36.

Full details in future advertisements.

DESMOND MORAN, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 34/35 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin.

NOS. 9, 10 & 11 LOWER FITZWILLIAM STREET.

To be sold in one or more lots to suit purchasers, with Vacant Possession.

The three houses are held on new Leases for 99 years unexpired, Nos. 9 and 10 being subject to £18 each and No. 11 subject to £9. P.L.V. on Nos. 9 and 10 £46 each and No. 11 £27.

Messrs. MARGETSON & GREENE, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 18 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin.

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AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,

38/39 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

TELEPHONE No. 71351, CONTROLS OUR TEN LINES (AND PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE).

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"

Re MASTER DENNING, Deceased.

TUESDAY NEXT, 19th MARCH, AT THE PREMISES, 3 p.m.

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

45 UPPER LEESON STREET,

SPLENDID, SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE. POSSESSION. 3 reception, 5 bedrooms; every convenience. Fine gardens; ample space for garage. Lease 138 years from 1852 at £14 10s. 0d. per an. P.L.V. £45.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or Messrs. HOEY & DENNING, Solicitors, 1 College street.

AND ON WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, at 12 o'c.,

ANTIQUE FURNITURE, ANCIENT MAPS, RADIO, CHINA, ETC.

Of which the following is a brief resumé:—"Atwater Kent" Radio, Chippendale Mahogany Centre Table, Chippendale Chairs, Satinwood Card Table, Antique Mahogany Circular Tables, Sheraton Chair, Chesterfield Couch, Divan and Easy Chairs in Tapestry, Mahogany Open Bookcase and Books, Mahogany Telescopic Dining Table, Mahogany Cellarette Sideboard, do. Pier Cabinet, 6 Walnut Frame Chairs, Oak Tea Trolly, Mahogany Pedestal Desk, Axminster and other Carpets and Stair Carpeting and Rugs, Collection of ANTIQUE MAPS of Ireland, England, etc. (Coloured and Plain), Ornamental China, Famous Rose Vase, Lamps and Shades, etc., Collection of Antique Brass Ware, Lustre Ware; Interesting Collection of OLD IRISH PEWTER WARE (Plates, Jugs, Tankards, etc), sundry items of Plated Ware. BEDROOM FURNITURE:—Oak Bedroom Suite, Walnut and Mahogany Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Oak and Satin-Walnut Beds, "Somus" Patent Spring Mattress, BED AND TABLE LINEN AND BLANKETS, Water-Colours and Engravings, Pair of ADAM BUCK COLOURED PRINTS (Children), Old Ivory Tea Caddy, "Electrolux" Cleaner, Sheraton Long-case Hall Clock (Gaskin, Dublin), Antique Oak Hall Table, Mahogany Case Barometer, Bentwood Hat and Coat Stand, Walnut Yacht Table, TABLE GLASS AND CHINA includes "Mason's" Ironstone, Dessert and Dinner Service, "Crown Derby" Dessert Service, "Davenport" Tea Set, Green Wedgwood Dessert Service, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, "Main" Grey Enamelled Gas Cooker (Regina), Scientific Mangle, Meat Safes, Ladders, Garden Seats, Hose and Reel, Wheelbarrow, Greenhouse Plants, Incinerator, etc.

On View day previous, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission by Ticket, 1/-. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

OUR PROPERTY SALE ON 4th APRIL WILL INCLUDE:—

58 MONKSTOWN RD. WELL-BUILT. POSSESSION.

36 CHELMSFORD RD. NEWLY DONE UP. VACANT.

23 VERNON AVE., CLONTARF. PRE-WAR. POSSESSION.

FULL DETAILS IN LATER ADVERTISEMENTS.

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39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN.

ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1840.

PORTUMNA, CO. GALWAY,

SALE OF BELLE ISLE HOUSE AND LANDS.

SUBSCRIBERS have received Instructions from Major A. G. Waller to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on his PREMISES,

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 3rd and 4th APRIL, 1940,

The above desirable Residential Property, containing 56 acres 3 R., or thereabouts, held 999-Year Grant, subject to F.F. Rent, £7 10s. 0d., and Tithe Rent Charge of 4s 6s. 0d. per annum, being ideally situated in the centre of a good sporting district and overlooking Lough Derg. To be sold in one or more lots, for which private offers will be received and accepted if deemed satisfactory prior to Auction.

Also the Entire Contents, ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc., and OUTDOOR EFFECTS.

Full particulars later, as soon as ready, from the Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, W. E. HODGINS, LL.D., 41 Dawson Street, Dublin.

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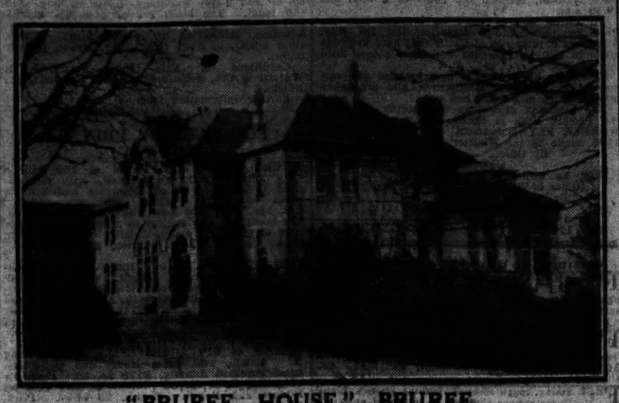
COUNTY OF LIMERICK.



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Particularly Attractive and Highly Important Sale by Auction of Magnificent and Picturesque Two-Storey Detached

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE,

STANDING ON 406a. 1r. 15p. (STATUTE MEASURE),

To be Held at the SALESROOMS, 64 O'CONNELL ST., LIMERICK,

On SATURDAY, 6th APRIL, at 12 o'clock,

IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF),

BY INSTRUCTIONS OF F. W. BROWNING, Esq.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS

The Estate enjoys the reputation of being one of the best sporting properties in the South, very suitable for stock raising, stud farm, etc., as some of the most famous English classic winners have been produced here—to mention but a few, "Galtee More," "Ard Patrick," and "Seaman."

This attractive holding has been carefully tended by the vendor and his predecessors, and is now in the pink of condition. The lands are of excellent quality, beautifully laid out in suitable-sized fields, faultlessly fenced, well sheltered, easy to work and approach, sound and healthy throughout, well served and in good heart, with ample supply of water all the year round, pumped by engine and windmill to concrete troughs in practically every field.

The entire holding is in a highly preserved state of cultivation, and justly enjoys the enviable notoriety for its quality.

The Residence is approached by well-kept carriage drive, with handsome gate entrance and two-storey brick-built lodge. The accommodation consists of tiled porched entrance, lounge hall, morning room, drawingroom, diningroom, lounge, study, 5 principal bedrooms with 2 dressing-rooms, 5 secondary bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 3 maids' rooms, store-rooms, servants' hall, kitchen, breakfast room, pantry and scullery, w.c's.

Out-offices are ample, solidly built, very convenient, and in every way suitable to the requirements of the place, approached by avenue drive, through archway, with 8-day clock inset, facing yard and carriage drive; and contains 21 loose boxes and 4 standing stalls, 3 garages, 2 dairies, laundry, cattle shed to hold 100 head of cattle, round house, gardener's house, kennels, boiler house, workshop, engine room, 2 cow-houses to hold 48 cows, fully equipped with dairy regulations; water tower to hold 3,000 gallons, hay barns to hold approximately 500 tons of hay, piggery, weigh-bridge, fowl run, 10 loose boxes, forge, feeding-house, harness rooms; also steward's two-storey brick-built residence, 2 gate lodges, 5 workmen's houses and gardener's house.

The holding is intersected by steam-rolled private road, facing the main entrance, with access to Kilmallock road, with gate lodges at either end. Without any attempt at exaggeration, I state with confidence that this is the most desirable property I ever had on my books, strongly recommended from personal inspection, and, therefore, I accordingly invite intending purchasers to judge for themselves; and I unreservedly recommend the place to anyone on the look-out for a really good farm or an ideal homestead.

TENURE:—Held for Ever, Free of all Rent. P.L.V.: Buildings, £101 15s. 0d.; Lands, £331.

THE HOUSE AND LANDS will be offered for Sale in One Lot, and, if not sold, will be offered for sale in the following divisions:—

LOT 1.—Bruree House and Lands, containing 406 acres 1 rood 15 perches, Statute Measure, together with Steward's House, 2 gate lodges, 5 workmen's houses, and gardener's house.

LOT 2.—Bruree House and Lands, together with Steward's House, 2 gate lodges, 5 workmen's houses, and gardener's house, containing 373 acres 1 rood 37 perches; but excluding that part of the lands known as Dwyer's Farm.

LOT 3.—That part of the Lands known as Dwyer's Farm, together with One-storey Residence thereon, containing 32 acres 3 roods 18 perches, Statute Measure, approximately, which includes 3 fields, with about 7 acres in tillage. This is a most attractive small holding; ideal for small farmer.

LOT 4.—Bruree House and Lands, together with Steward's House, 2 gate lodges, 1 workmen's house, and gardener's house, together with that part of the lands known as the Kennel Paddocks, Cover Field, Inch ditto, Brick ditto, Ash Plant Paddock, Shed Field, Middle ditto, Cr[illegible]'s ditto, Coursing ditto, Railway ditto, Hare Park ditto, and the Connore Field, containing 209 acres 31 perches Statute, approximately.

LOT 5.—That part of the lands known as the Pump Field, O'Brien's ditto, Carroll's ditto, Rowan's ditto, Leary's ditto, River ditto, Knocksouna Meadow, and Regan's Meadow, containing in all 164 acres 1 rood 5 perches, approximately; 4 workmen's houses.

LOT 6.—That part of the lands known as Leary's Field and River Field, containing 39 acres 3 roods and 25 perches, approximately.

LOT 7.—That part of the lands known as Carroll's Field, Rowan's Field, and Knocksouna Meadow, containing 59 acres 2 roods 21 perches, Statute Measure, approximately.

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